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By virtue of the power and authority vested in me by an order this day made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of the above written county in this matter, I will proceed to offer for sale at the times and places hereinafter stated, for cash or on time (the terms to be made known at the sale), the following described real estate:

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Lot No. 5, in Block A, on the plat of the town of Godwin, on which is located a good two-story store and a warehouse. For description reference is made to Book V, No 4, page 381, office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland county.

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Lot No. 7, in Block A, in the plat of the town of Wade, N. C., on which is located a store and other buildings. For description reference is made to Book Y, No. 4, page 497. Also

1. Tract containing about 92 acres purchased by D. A. C. Denning, deceased, from Josiah Denning. See Book V, No. 4, page 131.

2. Tract containing about 93 acres purchased by said Denning from Jos. M. Jernigan and wife. See Book D., No. 4, page 584.

3. Tract containing about 75 acres purchased by said Denning from J. E. Denning and wife. See Book E, No. 4 page 142.

4. Tract containing about 67 acres purchased by said Denning from David Bowdin. See Book E, No 4, page 540

5. Tract containing about 92 acres purchased by said Denning from George H. Denning. See Book D, No. 4, page 585.

6. Also the interest of Elizabeth Baker in the lands of Napolean Denning, deceased. See Book Y, No. 4, page 231.

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THE CHANGE WROUGHT BY THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES.

Under the head "Forbidden to Object," yesterday's Baltimore Sun says:

"Such imperialists as exist in the South cannot get much inspiration by perusing the declaration of the Boston Transcript to the effect that the imperial policy began in 1861 and that the South has been practically a 'colony' of the North since 1865. Senator Bate, of Tennessee, having opposed a large standing army and the acquisition of the Philippines, is informed in effect by the Transcript that he is 'not in it' with Massachusetts, being from a subject State. The way the Transcript puts it, in replying to Senator Bate, is this: That he 'strenuously opposed the Union army between 1861 and 1865, but he had to be governed without his consent just the same. His recollection of the futility of the insurrection against the United States ought to teach him wisdom in the matter of the Philippines, but it does not seem to have done so, to judge from his latest published interview.' Being 'governed without one's consent,' according to the Transcript, is an old thing now in this country, and Senator Bate should not cherish the illusion that imperialism is only now beginning. But the thing is seldom put so bluntly, especially when the Fourth of July is so near at hand. Southern Senators, it thus appears, are not equally qualified with others to express opinions as to the policy of the Federal Government. That is reserved to the representatives of the dominant States—to those that do not in the Transcript's view occupy substantially the position of colonies."

The extraordinary proposition of the Boston paper that the Southern States are not now the equals of the Northern is untrue. The entire effect of the war between the South and the North to produce such a condition was extinguished by the Reconstruction acts. For the sake of recovering their equal privileges in the Federal system the States of the South accepted certain disabilities imposed upon them by the victorious section. These were: the enforced repudiation of their honest debts incurred in the defense made by them against the Northern invasion; the disfranchisement of many thousands of their leading voters; and the enfranchisement of a million Africans just released from immemorial slavery. The bargain was complete (albeit forced upon one section by the other at the sword's point), and it is not true that, at any time since, the legal status of any of the States that were a party to it have differed from that of the others.

But while this is so the effect of the war produced a change in the Federal government itself, which we have often had occasion to draw attention to, and which we cannot better describe than was done in an editorial in the OBSERVER of May 20th, last, which we reproduce as follows:

"INTERNAL IMPERIALISM."

There seems to be no end to the novel phases of "expansion." The new thoughts to which it has given rise, the new doctrines which it has caused us to consider or embrace, were staggering enough; but now the phrasemonger has begun to tackle the subject, and we have "internal imperialism." That is the expression used by the Atlanta Journal's Washington correspondent.

But the phrase is not after all a bad one, when the thing it is intended to describe is considered. Says the correspondent:

"It is a very serious question if the step taken by the government in stopping the mails does not mark a step toward internal imperialism. Ten years ago such a thing would not have been dreamed of and certainly not approved by any one. Now it has the endorsement of fully half of the country. * * * The people are very jealous of their mailing privileges, and do not like to see the government stopping anything save of an immoral nature. To stop political matter going through the mails is only a step from suppressing the papers of the country."

Evidently the correspondent accepts "external" imperialism as an accomplished fact, and had been deceiving himself with the foolish thought that its domestic correlative might be avoided. But to those who comprehend what our peculiar form of government really is, as established by the constitution, it is not at all surprising that the "internal" should so quickly follow the external application of imperialism. On the contrary, it would be a miracle if it were otherwise. The constitution has been rightly described as the most perfect political instrument ever devised by man. But its parts were completely interdependent, and the whole balanced to a nicety. Consequently, when the inherently necessary right of secession was abstracted from it by the result of the war of '61-65, domestic, or, as the correspondent would call it, "internal," imperialism was, by that very act, established. The balance was destroyed, and every form of governmental deviltry (the Filipino plundering and butchery, for example) made possible. Tampering with the mails under the pretext of excluding immoral literature would never have been attempted before the war. The Atkinson pamphlet episode is merely a detail of the general principle.

As we have so often said, there is but one ultimate cure of the hastening ills that confront us, and that is the concentration of all Federal power in the hands of the people's immediate legislative representatives. Once we concede the abolition of the right of secession, as we have done, and the top heavy thing remaining is the most potent engine of despotism of which the mind can conceive.

The right of secession held in suspense before the war, supplied the American equivalent of the rope of sand which, since our successful Revolution, so securely binds to England her over-sea possessions.

EFFECT OF THE CENSORSHIP.

With what indignation the American people would once have received the proposition that their news agents should be subjected to censorship—after the fashion of Russia and the other despotisms. Before 1861 it would not have been tolerated. But the war that followed that period changed all our Republican habits of thought and action.

We had, however, so far recovered by 1896 that six and a half millions of voters, even in the face of bribery and intimidation, recorded themselves in favor of a return to ante-bellum purity. This new war has set us back a third of a century, and we seem to be living under something approaching the despotism over which Mr. Seward presided during the former one.

We placed a very dangerous power in the hands of the central government at Washington when we gave it by law the right to search the mails under suspicion of their containing immoral matter. It will be seen that the censorship at Manila exercised by the agents of the government is not a great stretch of power under the circumstances. It often happens that trivial matters produce great results; it is only the last feather which breaks the camel's back, and it looks now as if this censorship of news from the seat of war—producing the effect of magnifying our victories over the natives, of minifying their capacity for both war and diplomacy, and of shamefully misstating our losses in battle and from disease—is going to do more than anything else to arouse the cowed and patient American people.

Everything seemed to go swimmingly until Lawton began his retreat from the north east country. Up to that time the letters which had come from the volunteers were discredited by the press agents of the administration as the outgivings of a few soreheads such as every body of men will contain. When the aggressive movements of the enemy within hearing of the walls of Manila brought on Lawton's recent operations in the direction of Imus, the truth could no longer be censored out of the public knowledge. The administration has been forced to admit that its campaign has been an egregious failure from beginning to end; that the regular army is full to its quota of 65,000 men; and that its only reliance now for reinforcing Otis's worn out remnant of an army is the law for enlisting 35,000 two years' volunteers.

The administration will go on prevaricating and dissembling to the end, after its nature; but the people are waking up to a realization of the criminality of governmental lying—for that is what a censorship of the news is, in plain English—and we shall be greatly disappointed if the resentment that is taking place against the whole un American business does not provoke a prodigious reaction in the direction of a healthier public life.

CURIOUS PHASE OF LIFE IN NEW ENGLAND.

When Memphis threw up her charter after the war in order to escape the oppressions or fancied oppressions of exacting creditors, and other cities (including our own town of Fayetteville by the way) followed her example, the most of us thought that that was something very new under the sun. But a writer in the New York Herald has given us an article on the bankrupt towns of Maine which makes it plain that the South did not own a copyright on this method of meliorating public obligations.

It appears that as soon as a respectable Maine town gets deeply in debt and the tax rate on the State valuation rises to 3½ or 4 per cent., it follows the practice often resorted to by unfortunate business men and goes into insolvency. It doesn't go through the same forms as those applied to the individual bankrupt, of course, but pursues a "more dignified" method technically known as reverting to a plantation form of government.

Says the writer:

"There are at least a score of towns in Maine whose citizens are seriously contemplating the relinquishment of their articles of incorporation and becoming plantations. Of course, they will have to apply to the Maine Legislature for permission, and the average Maine lawmaker isn't fond of advertising the poverty of his State by official enactment, but if the residents of these towns can prove that their population is falling off and that their taxes are increasing beyond the limit of endurance, satisfying everybody that there is no other means of escape, then the town ceases by act of Legislature and a new plantation is born. Though the abandoned farms in Maine have not been so widely advertised as they have in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, there are plenty of deserted and windowless houses in the Pine Tree State, plenty of rare old orchards where the spruces and gray birches overtop the gnarled apple trees, and plenty of wide meadow lands that once yielded hay and potatoes, which now give no better crops than hooppoles at $1 75 a thousand, and lean gray rabbits at 4 cents a head. The abandoned farm is the first sympton of a town's financial decay, the incipient tremor which ends in total paralysis and death."

The New England country resident is described as a technically honest man, a little off when it comes to a horse trade and rather small and mean in his dealings, but proud and self reliant. When the father and mother, whose brood has found homes and a new life in the great west, become too aged to seek new fields of endeavor, and the grinding oppression of that glorious "home market" which protection has created brings them face to face with the problem of the poor house or starvation, the father goes to the selectmen and offers to make over a deed of his farm and other property to the town in return for the town's agreement to support him and "mother" during the remainder of their lives. The proposition is accepted; the farm is left untilled, for it would not pay to work it; and the old couple become practically paupers.

It is under this system that the tax rate grows and grows until it becomes unbearable, and the town, in despair, appeals to the State, which, if the total assessment of the town be less than $40,000, grants its appeal to be allowed to revert to the condition of a plantation. If the assessment be greater than the legal limit of $40,000, enough of the taxpayers remove to an adjoining town, with their live stock and personal property, to reduce the amount. About four years is described as the average time required to bring a $200,000 assessment down to $40,000; and then the expatriated return to their old home and begin life anew on their debilitated fields.

Truly, a sad but enlightening picture.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Ambassador Choate seems to be another Depew. Where the fun comes in in his reputed sayings in London we are unable to discover. Yet both he and Depew seem to be able to hypnotize the American reporters there into accepting their Kindergarten stuff for wit or humor.

The last story related of the Ambassador is that yesterday morning when he came into the waiting room of the embassy, he found six United States Senators there. Quick as a flash the great man exclaimed: "Wait a moment, gentlemen, there will soon be a quorum present and then we will have a session of the senate." The hypnotized news agent to whom the kindergarten embassy gave this out for a brilliant sally of wit considered it so important that he went to the expense of cabling it across the Atlantic. If such things as these mark the grade of our civil service, it is no wonder that Aguinaldo's recent "peace" commissioners were able to pull the wool over the eyes of the stupids we sent to Manila.

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The Wilmington Messenger notes the fact that General Butler, of South Carolina, "former free silver man, has surrendered and accepts the gold standard. How easy," truly says the Messenger, "is it for a politician to change coats. The Savannah News—gold organ—says that 'General Butler may figure again prominently in state and national politics.' Possibly," adds our contemporary, "he is aiming at that." Without doubt that is his expectation. Our observation is that as soon as a Democrat accepts office at the hands of a Republican administration, he is gone. Look at poor old General Wheeler, among others. They soon learn that a condition of favor at court is that they must serve but one master.

Senator Daniel Says "Democrats Will Win Next Year."

Raleigh News and Observer.

Hon. John W. Daniel, United States Senator for Virginia, is at the Yarborough. He is here as counsel for the American and Bell Telephone companies which have filed exceptions to the rates fixed by the Corporation Commission.

I called to see the Senator last night at his room. He is one of the party's ablest leaders as well as the South's first orator. He has no opposition in his party in Virginia and will stay in the Senate as long as he desires to do so, unless the Democrats make him Vice-President in 1900. If he had consented to the use of his name he would have been nominated in 1896. A ticket of Bryan and Daniel in 1900 would arouse the greatest enthusiasm in every section of the country. They would portray with an eloquence of which no other two men are capable the dangers of the new and undemocratic policy of imperialism, the domination of trusts and the money power's dictation with such words of burning oratory as would fire the people from Sandy Hook to the Golden Gate.

"It is too soon to talk politics much now," said the Senator. "The tide has turned strongly to the Democratic party and we have an excellent prospect of winning in 1900. We will lose none of the votes polled for our ticket in 1896 and we will gain thousands and tens of thousands of votes from intelligent men who are alarmed at what is involved in imperialism and the rapid growth of trusts. The attempt to introduce into our government seventeen million men in the Philippine islands by subjugation is an issue of commanding importance. It means an immense permanent standing army at great cost and the lowering of the standard of American citizens. We cannot incorporate them into our body politic except as American citizens. I do not believe the people of this country are ready to join England in an alliance that involves the burdens, evils and militarism which are necessary incidents to a colonial policy. The revolt against the administration's policy of "criminal aggression" is gaining ground every day. I believe that the Democrats will gain many thousand votes from conservative men who are opposed to the radical departure from the teachings of the fathers and the best interests of the Republic.

"The trusts are a menace to trade, to individual opportunity and the feeling against them is intense. There will come to us in 1900 many voters who see that the Democratic is the only party that will honestly enact and enforce anti trust legislation.

"We will, as I said before, not lose a single vote that was cast for the Chicago platform in 1896. We will take no backward step, but we will emphasize the other prominent issues that have pressed themselves to the front, and make our appeal to the American people for the principles upon which our government was founded. The outlook is bright, gets better every day, and if we are wise Bryan will be inaugurated President in 1901."

Senator Daniel is looking well and will be ready to do his share in the great battle that will close the century.

July Ladies' Home Journal.

With its infinite variety of excellences, the July *Ladies' Home Journal* appeals to every taste and touches upon every interest. It opens with "The Most Famous Little Town in America," which pictures many interesting spots in historic and literary Concord. There is a delightful view of social life in the Colonial days in "When Washington was married," which brings to light many new, interesting facts. A series of almost incredible narratives in "The Moonlight King" tells of the follies and eccentricities of Ludwig II. of Bavaria. The gifts to our Government from foreign Powers are described in "Presents That Have Come to Uncle Sam." Ian Maclaren discusses the pulpit and the pew in an article on "How to Make the Most of Your Minister," and Katharine Roich writes of "The College-Bred Woman in Her Home."

The fiction of the July *Journal* includes a continuation of Anthony Hope's serial, "Captain Dieppe," the conclusion of "A College Courtship," the second of "Ol Peckham's Opinions," and a humorous portrayal of "The Valor of Brinley," by John Kendrick Bangs. "Entertaining in the Country," "How to be Pretty Though Plain," "What it Means to be a Dressmaker," "Birthday Parties," "A Boy's Club House on the Water," are some of the seasonable, practical features. Mrs. S. T Rorer writes on "Hasty Eating and Hurried Meals" and "Cooking Over All Sorts of Fuel," and Maria Parloa describes and pictures new and effective labor-saving devices for the home. "The Gossip of a New York Girl" details the very newest fancies in feminine attire, and "Pretty Stuffs for Midsummer Frocks" are described. Two pages are devoted to "Floral Porches and Vine-Clad Cottages," an attractive feature filled with suggestions for every homekeeper. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. Ten cents per copy; one dollar per year.

Dr. Buxton's Half Century as a Minister.

We find the subjoined interesting letter concerning Rev. Dr. Jarvis Buxton in the Asheville Citizen. Dr. Buxton is the brother of Judge Buxton and Mrs. T. S. Lutterloh of this city, and son of the late revered Dr. Jarvis Buxton, for so many years Rector of St. John's Church.

Says the Citizen:

The following communication, in a recent issue of the Charlotte Observer, will have interest for a large number of Asheville people:

On June 17, 1849, at Rutherfordton, N. C., a young deacon by the name of Jarvis Buxton, was ordained to the priesthood by the Right Reverend J. Silliman Ives, bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, the ordination sermon being preached by Rev. A. A. Watson, the present venerable bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina. On the evening of June 17, 1899, the fiftieth anniversary of this interesting event, was celebrated in the beautiful and old-fashioned rectory of the parish of St. James, at Lenoir, N. C., when the whole citizenship of the town, following the lead of the pastors of all the churches of every denomination, gathered together to manifest their esteem and affection for the venerable and beloved rector of the Episcopal parish, the Reverend Jarvis Buxton, D. D. One pleasant feature of the occasion was the presentation to Dr. Buxton of an elegant mahogany easy chair, as a slight token of affection from the ladies of his parish; and from 6 to 8 o'clock the beloved patriarch of the Diocese of Asheville, assisted by his daughter, Miss Frances Buxton, received the congratulations of his hosts of friends of all denominations upon the celebration of his golden jubilee, and the earnest prayers of all who were there went up that this good man's days may be lengthened to bless and edify the parish, town and community.

How full of interest is the history of this half century! In 1849 Bishop Ives had under his supervision the great Diocese of North Carolina, which has in 50 years become practically a province of three dioceses, with three bishops. Dr. Buxton has been a prominent factor in the making of this history and in the building up of these three dioceses. His work in the church began more than 50 years ago. Within five years prior to his ordination to the priesthood he was a divinity student and tutor at Valle Crucis, a dream of bishop Ives, that school hid away amid the grandest and most picturesque scenery of the Blue Ridge mountains, around which clusters so much of romance and sentiment—a beautiful dream indeed, but out of harmony with the nineteenth century and capable even of partial realization only in such a secluded, pastoral, beautiful mountain valley as Valle Crucis. Here Mr. Buxton was ordained to the deaconate by Bishop Ives and was sent to take charge of the church's interests at Rutherfordton and Asheville. On January 6, 1848, he married Miss Anna Cameron, daughter of Judge John A. Cameron, of Fayetteville, N. C. This happy union did not last for 50 years, as Mrs. Buxton, beloved by all who knew her, passed away in June, 1896.

The few lines we devote to writing the history of such men as Dr. Buxton, self-sacrificing, devoted parish priests, cannot represent the importance of their achievements. One line to such as they to pages concerning the doings of the world's great men, is the proportion now, sure to be reversed when the true history is written. I believe that, after his ordination to the priesthood, Dr. Buxton had but two charges. He went very soon to take charge of Trinity parish at Asheville, N. C., and as missionary to that whole western country, which is half a diocese now, and remained there over 30 years to build up one of the largest and most influential congregations in North Carolina. His influence in the State convention was great, and he has always been a member of the standing committee of his diocese and a delegate to the general conventions. His degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred by Trinity college, Hartford, Conn. And I shall add, as a postscript, that during most of these years of arduous service as a parish priest, Dr. Buxton has had the added burden of being head master of a training and high school, and that in every section of the South there are men who look back with thankfulness for the loving and watchful care and godly admonition of this beloved pastor.

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Spent a Good Farm Doctoring.

Mr. A. N. Noell of Asherville, Kansas, says he spent a good farm doctoring himself for chronic diarrhœa but got no relief and was afraid that he must die. He chanced to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy and was permanently cured by it. For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

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The next national convention will, without the shadow of a doubt, readopt the chief features of the Chicago platform. No backward step will be taken in any point, especially with regard to the money plank. It will be reaffirmed. The abolition of national banks of issue will again be demanded, and so as to show the people that the Democratic party means business, Bryan will again be named as the standard-bearer.

The adherents of the Chicago platform will come into the convention with a solid South and a solid West. This alone would be sufficient, but we will have Massachusetts, Maine, Connecticut, Delaware and Pennsylvania. In the Central West we will have Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Minnesota. There will be divided delegations from the few remaining States, but a potent voice for the gold standard will not be heard in the convention.

So far as the convention is concerned the platform is already made. Indeed, the campaign has been on since November 4, 1896.

BEAVER DAM ITEMS.

BEAVER DAM,
June 26, 1899.

We have nice crops this year so far. The rains are coming just right, and our old Beaver Dam is lovely this season of the year, "just as nature made her"—real lovely.

Mrs. Mary Willis is very sick, we are sorry to say. We also regret to announce that Mrs. H. C. Hales and Mrs. Henry Smith continue very sick.

The Sunday Schools of Beaver Dam township met at Beaver Dam church, as per appointment and organized a Sunday School Convention for the township. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. W. Hall; Vice-President, M. O. Bullard; Secretary, A. J. Hall; Corresponding Secretary, D. E. Beard. The convention then decided to meet Saturday before the third Sunday in September, 1899.

Mr. Tom Owens, of Parkersburg, has opened a store in "Turnbull." We wish him a grand success.

Mr. Simon Smith, of Clay Fork, has opened a store at Mintz's Siding in Sampson county.

Doc. Thagard and A. A. Hales, Esqs., spent Sunday in Autryville, N. C. Guess they had a *big time* from the way they smile.

We are glad to see the statement from "Scotch Lassie" that her letters will be a weekly visitor to the OBSERVER office again. We enjoy reading her letters very much.

We are drowzy, "sorry" and lazy and have so much to do that we cannot write as often as we would like to, but we will come after awhile, when we wake up.

The McKinley boom is still on and huckleberries 2 1-2 cents per quart with a plenty on hand yet. Don't you reckon Hanna is smiling and claiming this as a result of that "wave of prosperity." JACK.

Teller for Fusion in 1900.

United States Senator Henry M. Teller and Congressman John E. Shafroth, in statements, emphatically declared in favor of maintaining the silver Republican organization, not only in Colorado, but throughout the Union. They say that the silver question will be the paramount issue in 1900. Mr. Teller says that the sound money Democrats will not be able to control the Democratic convention, and that, as in 1896, they will support the Republican candidate. He says that the Democratic convention will reaffirm the platform of 1896 and that the party must and will be allied with the silver Republican party and the Populist party, both of which must maintain their organizations and lend all their aid to win a victory in the great battle of 1900. Mr. Teller expresses no preference as to candidates, but Mr. Shafroth suggests the nomination of Bryan and Towne. He says that there is a complete silver Republican organization in each of thirty-two States and at least that number will be represented in the national convention.

Thomas Thurman, deputy sheriff of Troy, Mo., says if everyone in the United States should discover the virtue of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles, rectal troubles and skin diseases, the demand could not be supplied. King Bros.

Contrast Between Bryan's Leadership and that of the Goldbugs

The Executive committee of the Maryland Democratic Association has issued the following:

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Bryan did not lose a single State which had not already been lost; on the contrary, he carried 10 States which the Democrats had not carried in 1894—viz., Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, South Dakota, Washington and Wyoming.

Counting by electoral votes, the Democrats gained in 1896 more than 60 per cent. over the vote of 1894.

The States which had formerly been Democratic, and which Bryan failed to carry—New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky and California—had, every one, gone Republican in 1894 or 1895.

An Epidemic of Diarrhœa.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Cocoanut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhœa there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by B. E Sedberry & Sons.

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The War Cloud Blowing Over.

By cable to the Observer.

London, June 30.—The Digger News, the Boer organ in London, prints a dispatch from Johannesburg, to-day announcing on reliable authority that the Volkerad will be asked Monday to confirm an arrangement made by the executive council acceptable to the British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, and the British Government. It is believed the arrangement grants the retrospective franchise of the Utlanders, resident in the Transvaal before 1890, who will be immediately admitted to Burghership, and there will be no modification of naturalization laws.

To Replace the Paris.

By cable to the Observer.)

Glasgow, June 30.—It is reported here that orders have been placed with the Clyde Bank builders for the construction of a steamship to take the place of the wrecked American line steamship Paris. Another vessel of similar dimensions has already been ordered by the company from Cramp's Yards.

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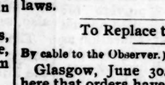

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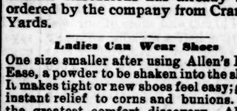

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"Where the gold Democrats are numerically weak they will profess to accept the platform, but will oppose every plan that is calculated to bring success to the platform." —*William J. Bryan to National Committeeman C. S. Thomas, of Colorado.*

HOW WE MAY LIFT NORTH CAROLINA OUT OF THE MIRE OF ILLITERACY.

In the remarkable address which Judge Walter Clark delivered to the graduating class at the State Normal College for Young Women, at Greensboro, on the 24th of May last, a simple and effective plan was pointed out whereby we may comply with our constitutional obligations in respect to public education and thereby lift the State out of its deplorable condition of illiteracy.

We make the following extract:

"In a recent publication by Prof. Raper I see that he states that there are more illiterate whites in North Carolina, than in the rest of the original thirteen states combined. I have not verified his figures but I presume he is correct. At any rate it is very certain that in the most essential particular of public education, North Carolina, to our shame be it said, is at about the tail end of the procession. How can the state progress and develop till this is changed, for the strength and power of a free state rest securely only upon the intelligence and patriotism of its masses.

"If North Carolina has been short in the statesmanship and patriotism which should give her people a good and effective system of public schools, she has no less played the part of a stepmother in complying with her constitutional obligations to provide for higher education. Her entire annual appropriation for higher education as represented by this institution, the A. & M. College and the University combined is a little about $50,000, less than 3 cents per capita upon our population, and is just about the same sum we are taxed by one great corporation doing business in this state to pay the salary of its President—while our little sister state of South Carolina gives $120,000, Virginia $140,000 and some of our sister states give half a million annually for higher education. No wonder that the latter have Universities with 3,000 students each and that these states are increasing rapidly in population and in wealth.

"We constantly hear that we have not the means and especially as to higher education it is pointed out that it is only commanded 'as far as practicable.' But we know that half a million of dollars or more can be added to our school fund annually from sources hitherto untapped, sources which can best afford to furnish this contribution, and without levying a dollar more upon those subjects that are already taxed. This half a million addition to the present appropriations would give us eight months of public schools and would also swell the appropriations to higher education to an effective point, so that it would be felt in new life and impulse given to the whole state.

"Among these untapped sources of revenue may be mentioned an income and inheritance tax, graduated according to amount, and exempting all small estates and incomes, while falling more heavily upon the larger ones. This source furnishes a very large part of the revenues of the British Government, and I believe of all, or nearly all the nations upon the Continent. No tax would be more just or would be less felt for it would be levied only upon the surplus wealth, and only in proportion as is surplus. It would be a light tax of this kind that would not produce more than $100,000 annually in North Carolina. Upon the same scale on which it is levied in England it would yield considerably more.

"Then your able and accomplished Superintendent of Public Instruction in his last Annual Report pointed out to the Legislature where a further sum of $400,000 could be raised, equitably, from a hitherto untaxed subject by levying a tax of 3 per cent. upon the gross earnings of railroads, express, telegraph, and telephone companies. He showed by an itemized statement that fourteen of our sister states raised revenue by levying a tax upon the gross earnings of these corporations, that Minnesota raised an annual sum of $1,000,000 by a tax of 3 per cent. upon such earnings and that Illinois laid a tax of 7 per cent. upon the gross earnings of the Illinois Central. Since he made that recommendation, the state of New York has been added to the list by laying a tax of 3 per cent. upon the gross earnings of its railroads and street car lines.

"In North Carolina last year the gross earnings of the railroads were over $12,000,000 and a tax of 3 per cent. thereon would yield $360,000 and Mr. Mebane calculated that the same tax upon the gross earnings of the other corporations he named would swell the total aid to public education to $400,000, which added to the $100,000, I have just mentioned, would make a total addition of half a million annually to our schools and colleges.

"Out of the $12,000,000 gross earnings levied by the railroads last year upon the people of North Carolina, $5,000,000 was net revenue. As the railroads are owned almost altogether outside of North Carolina, largely in London and New York, this $5,000,000, is annually carried away from North Carolina to its permanent impoverishment, scarcely ever a dollar coming back. The annual levy of the $360,000 suggested by Mr. Mebane would be a small tax to deduct out of the large sums they profit under the protection of our laws. We cannot execute our constitutional duty as regards the education of the people without more money—that is plain—and upon no subject can it be laid so justly and equitably as upon those which have heretofore escaped all taxation, and which yet can most easily pay it

"It is said, that the physical, tangible property of railroads is only assessed half as high for taxation as the property of farmers, merchants and others, that is, judging the value of property by its net income, farmers and others have their property assessed for tax at from two-thirds to full value while the leading railroads have their property assessed at one-third their value upon the same basis. I believe this to be true. But, if their tangible physical property were assessed at full value, it would not affect this tax which so many states lay upon their gross earnings, as the latter tax is really a tax upon their franchises which the state granted them for nothing, and for which they can well afford to pay an annual return of 3 per cent. upon the gross earnings. Of course these corporations will object to any taxation upon them. They are not interested in the education of our people, their owners live far away from us and have no other interests here than in the net revenues they can extract from us. But the question is squarely presented: shall the people of North Carolina leave their children uneducated or shall they lay a reasonable and just and equitable tax upon the wealth which is so freety made out of us and which has hitherto escaped all taxation, yet which is able to bear it, for the purpose of supporting a modern system of education for the lasting benefit and welfare of the state.

"Mr. Mebane broke the ice in making this recommendation to the Legislature. It considered the matter, but the voice of the people had not been heard and the voice of the corporations to be affected was of course ready to respond in opposition. When the next Legislature meets the people may have discussed the matter and made their decision. The fate of our public school system and of higher education is for the people to decide. Shall we have an effective system or shall it linger in a comatose condition?"

It seems to us that nothing more need be said on the subject. As the lawyer said, whom Judge Clark humorously quotes in another part of his address, "a wayfaring man though a fool can read it a-running."

OUR IRREPARABLE MISTAKE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

We have from the beginning expressed the belief that the administration desired a state of war in the Philippines in order to found thereon an excuse for maintaining a large army, as well as for the purpose of diverting the attention of the American people from the evils of domestic maladministration. Incidentally, the expense of the war must be largely met by an increase of the bonded debt, and this, also, serves the purpose of monopoly.

The latest statement of the wretched policy which we have pursued towards the Filipinos is contained in an editorial in the Hongkong Telegraph, presumably a friendly English newspaper, which thus demonstrates how easily we could have made friends instead of enemies of the natives:

"The United States, we are told," says the Telegraph, "are now busily engaged in bringing the blessings of a free and republican form of government to the Filipinos. At least that is supposed to be the reason for subduing the Philippines. But the Filipinos apparently do not want to be liberated any more than they have been, and are quite ready and willing to look after themselves and to dispense with the aid of the United States except as a protecting power.

"If all that the Americans aim at is the establishment of an independent government under the protection of the United States, it does not appear to us that it is worth while to waste such a large amount of money and such hundreds of lives in fighting the people whom they are apparently so anxious to befriend. It would be far cheaper, and, we believe, far more satisfactoy to a very large proportion of the people of the United States, were honorable terms arranged with the Filipinos and this war, which can certainly bring no glory to the American nation, brought to a satisfactory close.

"As we have frequently pointed out, the whole blame for the present situation in the Philippines is attributable the total lack of policy displayed by the Americans from the first. They did not know their own minds and allowed the Filipinos to see this plainly. What wonder, then, that the Filipinos should mistrust them now, when they offer to make terms?

First, Aguinaldo was to be treated as the trusted ally of the Americans, and he was so treated. Then arrived the American troops and the Filipinos were ignored. Next, the Filipinos were not offered any opportunity of expressing their views on the future of their country prior to the ratification of the peace treaty with Spain, and of all that followed we are only too well aware.

"The Americans have all along made the mistake of looking upon the Filipinos as savages, and treating them as such, and now it is too late to mend matters. At the commencement of the Spanish-American war the Americans had the trust and respect of the Filipinos, and a very small modicum of consideration and diplomacy would have enabled them to have retained those friendly feelings and to have been today in peaceful occupation of the country. Had any of the natives of the interior or of other islands offered opposition to the Americans, there would have been the Filipino troops at hand to act under American officers and to save the expense of maintaining and operating the large force which is at present necessary.

"It must not be thought that we are antagonistic to the American cause; such is not the case, but we must say, and say plainly, that we are sorry to see that instead of the Filipinos being introduced to the benefits of peace and a just and civilized form of government they are now likely to be cursed by a war of extermination, and all on account of the bungling and mismanagement of certain officials of the United States. Had matters but been left in the hands of Admiral Dewey we do not for a moment believe that things would have come to such a pass. His upright sailor's nature would have guided him aright. But when matters are dealt with by consuls and diplomatists who are far from the scene of action and have no knowledge of the country or people to be dealt with, then disaster is only too frequently the result, as affairs in the Philippines have shown."

In confirmation of this Hongkong paper's view, that the control of matters was taken out of Admiral Dewey's hands, it will be remembered that when Otis's army got up into the country between Malolos and Calumpit, where light draught gunboats were of service in flanking the seacoast end of the enemy's lines, news came that the control of those vessels was entirely withdrawn from the navy and delivered over to the army. That was a very unusual proceeding, and could only be justified by the existence of a weak and inefficient naval organization. The facts were so directly to the contrary that it caused remark at the time. We have no doubt that the slight hastened Dewey's physical collapse. It is certain that he ceased from that time to cut any figure in those subsequent proceedings which only his great victory had made possible.

TWO PICTURES.

The last Collier's Weekly contains two pictures of American life in the Philippines which supply an explanation of some of the curious contradictions which we hear from there. One represents General Otis, the commander-in-chief, and his staff at dinner in the Palace at Manila. Behind stand a number of servants, and the surroundings generally, no less than the appearance of the table itself, suggest the luxury of Peace. The other picture shows the "Kansas Rank and File Drawing Rations at the Front," and a more miserable lot of barefooted tatterdemalions it would be hard to imagine. The pictures are not the work of the fancy, but are reproductions of photographs. They explain at a glance why General Otis finds the war to be such a satisfactory business every way, and why, on the other hand, the Kansans (including their heroic commander, General Funston) decline to re-enlist for further service in it.

Men who fight for liberty and the right, as our forefathers did in the Revolution and our fathers and brothers did against the Northern invaders of 1861, gladly endure hunger and all the other dreadful concommitants of war; but it is plain that the noble Kansans, Nebraskans, and other patriotic Americans who volunteered to fight the Cubans' battle of freedom, shrink from the task of fighting the battles of those who seek to stifle freedom in the Philippines.

The two pictures are separated by several pages, and the text contains no allusion to them—have they a press censor in New York?—but they tell their story all the same.

The goldbugs and Republicans must have been badly hit by the result of the recent Democratic State convention in Kentucky. They keep complaining about its disorder, as if all conventions do not wrangle that are not boss-ruled.

The Country's Honor Not at Stake.

Port'and (Maine) Express.

The impression is growing that the gain to the dignity of the United States to be secured by the acknowledgment of the supremacy of our laws in the Philippine islands is not worth what it is costing in the loss of human life, to say nothing of the monetary expense connected with the campaign that is now going on. The American people regard their soldiers highly, as indeed they have every reason to do. The youth and flower of our country is called into action when it is made to appear that the country needs their services. It is the way we have been brought up. With the lessons of the great Civil war as a text the younger generation has been reared to do and dare anything for the flag, and when calls for troops are issued for any purpose the young men think of the need in the days of Abraham Lincoln, and the result is that large numbers go forth, in this unfortunate war, to death for little purpose. We can but believe that we have been teaching our young men rightly, that patriotism is a virtue which is to be propagated. But what will the effect be when our men are sacrificed for almost nothing in the deadly atmosphere of the far off Philippines? If the country's honor were at stake, that would be a case in which we could well afford to stand up against bullets and pestilence; if a principle upon which our government is founded were attacked, and with its defeat might come the loss of prestige of our country or its division into hostile parts, if there were any reason why we should thus send our youngest and best to certain destruction, then the aged patriot's cry would be, even though it broke his heart, "go on, boys, and win glory for the country that we all love." But we are prosecuting a war directly contrary to the ideas upon which our government was founded. The right of a people, all people, to govern themselves has been recognized in our scheme of government from the date of the declaration of independence up to the time when the treaty with Spain was signed at Paris. This new doctrine is quite a different thing. We paid Spain to release her hold on the islands, and she carried out her part of the contract. No doubt the Filipinos would reimburse us for the expenditure, but whether she will or not, the lives of the American soldiers are too precious to be lost in an endeavor to recover $20,000,000 unwisely expended.

Wisdom and Wit from the Norfolk Virginian.

Our brave officers and men in Luzon are performing deeds of greatest valor; but with all our admiration, we cannot but execrate a mistaken and wicked policy which, in abandoning American principles, brings so much death and suffering upon our own men as well as the enemy, and with no justification. American arms for the first time are engaged in a foreign war of conquest and subjugation, and we demand "unconditional surrender" from men who are fighting for their homes and manhood, no matter how hopelessly. May heaven provide some issue from these Eastern difficulties with honor to our name and flag, and with peace and liberty for the natives, who deserve our sympathy and deliverance instead of our cruel invasion and ravaging.

The reports of General Luna assassinated at Aguinaldo's tent, and that Aguinaldo has committed suicide, may be all true, yet we expect to hear from them both to the contrary. It reminds one of the latest news manufactured by some billy-bynumite to cheer the Republicans: "Strong secret conference in Watterson's closet for prayer. Bryan dropped—out of a back window; and the platform of 1896 is plated with gold—fool's gold. Belmont and his new wife delighted with the new platform. Dinner on at $10 a plate."

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The Boss and the Ring.

At the annual reunion of the Phi Beta Kappa Society at Harvard, on Thursday, Mr. Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, spoke on "Our National Dangers, Real and Unreal." He said:

"Our country is threatened by new and grave dangers. In these latter days we have listened to those who declare that the purification of politics is an iridescent dream; the decalogue and the golden rule have no place in a political campaign.

"We have abandoned the government Washington founded to the boss and the ring. These powers of darkness protect and foster every degrading pursuit, every noxious industry, every dangerous and shameful calling, as training schools for their followers.

"The cause of European, even of Asiatic or African, controversies are not always now, in future they may be seldom, 'essentially foreign to our concerns.' To this possibility the booming of Dewey's guns awakened the world and their answer throughout Continental Europe, and Spanish-America was a growl of popular hatred imperfectly smothered by diplomacy. A nation hated from the heart by surrounding peoples, however sincerely pacific its purposes, is condemned to sleep on its arms.

"I see a serious danger in the presence of philanthropists, humanitarians and social reformers, well-meaning and intelligent, but to whom could be appropriately addressed St. Paul's words to the Thessalonians, 'We beseech ye brethren, that ye study to be quiet and do your own business.'

"How far can our public men be trusted to resist a tide of misguided popular sentiment setting toward a needless war? It must be admitted that in one respect they are well qualified for the duty. An American politician repeats with parrot like fidelity and assiduity his party's shibboleth, whatever this may be. He has no opinions, and, since he considers all enthusiasm no less factitious than he knows his own to be, he is protected from the contagion of a visionary fanaticism.

"Too many members of our Federal Legislature might ask with astonishment, 'What are we here for? should any one suggest that they give time or thought to questions of diplomacy or national defense, or, indeed, to anything besides office-mongering and vote-hunting. Their hearts and lives are given up to the noble work of quartering for support on the taxpayers as many as possible of their relatives and dependents and political benchmen, preferably such of these as may be too stupid or lazy or vicious to make a living for themselves.

"Can we be assured that some future President will not 'give aid and comfort' to the public enemy by selecting or retaining in some position of the highest responsibility, even as the administrative head of the army itself, some influential politician, grossly and notoriously unfit to be thus employed?

"May it not happen that our soldiers shall be shamefully neglected, that recognized abuses shall remain without remedy, that detected misconduct shall be condoned, because to right these wrongs may be thought 'bad politics?'

"To some the thought may occur that for these evils an obvious safeguard is a policy of peace. The scandals in the administration of our army would be avoided had we no army at all. I can indeed conceive of a world wherein there should be no need of soldiers, as I can conceive of one wherein policemen and jailers and execution ers, judges and lawyers, physicians and nurses, would be likewise superfluous; but it is not the world in which I live.

"The vital danger lies rather in possible fruits of victory than in any ills to flow from defeat. Imagine the dumb, helpless millions of the East, the passive prey for ages of rapacity and oppression, at the mercy of proconsols chosen from among the bosses of our cities and States. Picture to yourselves these vulgar tyrants employing the treasures which their shameless greed has amassed abroad to further degrade our government. Think of these things as possible, nay, as not unlikely, and I do not say tremble at the thought, but let it banish any levity and any presumption."

The Kansas Nebraska Act.

Baltimore Sun.

A correspondent asks The Sun to give the principal features of the so-called Kansas Nebraska act. That bill was approved by the President and became a law on May 30, 1854. It has been said that in its ultimate and unexpected consequences it was one of the most important and far reaching legislative acts in American history. It was one of the several causes which precipitated the Civil War. It broke up the Whig party and gave life and strength to the Republican party which was then an entirely sectional organization. The bill in its final form was reported to the Senate by Stephen A. Douglas. The Missouri compromise of March 6, 1820, divided the territory of the Louisiana purchase between the Slavery and Free Soil parties It was provided that in that portion of the territory ceded by France which lies north of 36° 30′ north latitude slavery should be forever prohibited. The portion south of that parallel was ignored. The Kansas Nebraska act repealed this law and provided that the people in any State or Territory should be left free to form and regulate their domestic institutions in their own way, subject only to the Constitution of the United States. This act organized Kansas and Nebraska as Territories. At once "Emigrant Aid Societies" were organized in New England for the forced settlement of Kansas by anti-slavery people. This plan succeeded and the South saw that with the increasing tide of immigration to the northwest territory free States would be formed and that the control of the Senate would pass out of their hands as that of the House of Representatives had done already. The violations of the Constitution by the Northern States and the harboring of fugitive slaves convinced the South that as soon as a Republican President was elected their constitutional rights would be invaded. It was this feeling that led to secession upon the election of Mr. Lincoln, although he had declared that he had no intention of interfering with slavery.

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Worse than Snakes.

The cook in the cafe in the New York Times building was opening Rockaway oysters the other night. He gave a yell, dropped his knife and jumped away from the bar. As he had pried apart the shell of an exceptionally large specimen the oyster apparently jumped three feet from the shell and began flopping about the bar.

"Oh, Lord," groaned one of the loungers, "my wife told me I'd see things if I didn't stop drinking. This is my finish."

"Shut up!" snapped a more observing one; "that's no oyster. It's a fish."

It was a sea bass, a little over two inches long and beautifully marked. It lay gasping on the bar. Somebody put it in a tumbler of water.

It is supposed that while the oyster was feeding the bass swooped down on it, to be caught when the bivalve closed its shell. Thereupon it ate up the oyster.

Jessup Sayings.

JESSUP, July 1, 1899.

Mrs. Emma Kimbrey and Miss Annie McIntosh of Quiet is visiting Mrs. W. J. Underwood.

Mr. Cashwell Murchison who has been seriously ill for several days is reported better.

Mr. Joseph Harrington, of Villanow, spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of Mr. W. J. Wadsworth.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Maggie Gilmore was seriously hurt some days ago, by being thrown from her buggy. The horse became frightened and overturned the buggy, throwing Mrs. Gilmore violently to the ground and inflicting a severe wound on the forehead.

Mr. W. J. Underwood who has been visiting relatives at Ore Hill returned yesterday.

Mr. James Lewis, who was employed by the Glendon Mining Company as granite inspector, returned to his farm yesterday to take a much needed rest.

Some of our farmers who have been planting a pea known as the "Wonderful" pea report that said *wonderful* pea sprouted and was in a growing condition in twenty-four hours after planting.

Perhaps no section of our State is better adapted to the culture of peas than the Deep River valley, but the above story, while coming from reliable authority, seems almost incredible.

Political questions are again beginning to agitate the minds of our peaceful citizens.

The Constitutional Amendment is receiving its share of praise from democrats while populists and republicans are crying the "poor man will soon go too." DONTON.

Buie Notes

Buie. N. C., July 4, 1899.

Rev. Dr. McMillan filled his regular appointment at Tabor Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to note Miss Mary Ray's continued convalescence.

Superintendent J. D. Johnson has a good Sunday School which continues to prosper under his management.

Rev. C. W. Ray filled his appointment at the academy here Sunday afternoon.

Good many of our citizens are attending court at Lumberton this week.

Section Foreman D. W. Sherrill spent Friday night in Fayetteville, where the Masonic order of that city conferred upon him the second degree.

Crops in this section are looking exceptionally fine and clean.

J. R. Jones, D. W. Sherrill and S. B. Williams attended the services held in the Methodist Church at Red Springs Tuesday night by the K. of P. in memory of a deceased member, T. E. Garrett. The exercises were very impressive.

Sheriff Geo. B. McLeod, of Lumberton, drove over Sunday afternoon to meet Judge Battle, who holds court at Lumberton this week.

Fourth of July passed off very quietly, of course everybody can't behave exactly right on an occasion of this kind —it comes too seldom.

J. D. Johnson contemplates the purchase of a lot on the corner of J. R. Jones's block on which to erect a hotel. A step in the right direction.

DICK JONES.

Red Springs Items.

RED SPRINGS, N. C., July 1, '99.

Red Springs defeated Lumberton base ball team here last Thursday by a score of 22 to 9, having defeated them at Lumberton by a score of 17 to 3 on June 8. Red Springs plays Aberdeen July 4th, at Aberdeen.

Quite a number of visiting ladies and others here enjoying social gatherings, riding and other pleasures last week and this week, and they added much to the pleasure of all and to the young people here especially. Several of the guests said they never had such a time before.

Rev. C. F. Rankin preached Thursday and Friday at Laurinburg.

Rev. G. T. Pace delivers the annual address at the picnic at Antioch today.

Rev. John H. Hall.

Correspondence of the Observer.]

The congregation of Hay Street church were delighted and deeply impressed by the services on yesterday, the same having been conducted by Bro. John H. Hall, one of our Fayetteville boys. His sermons were logical and clothed in beautiful language. Hope we may all have the pleasure of hearing him again.

How happy his dear mother must be. Two of her boys in the ministry, both following the footsteps of their grandfather, the late John H. Hall, who in the olden days was a tower of strength to the Hay Street church. What a blessing when we shall all meet again in the triumphant church above and meet each other there.

July 3, 1899. JNO. X SMITH.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzhauer, Druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness." Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

Montrose Items.

All is calm and serene.

Crops are being seriously damaged for want of rain, it being nearly nine weeks since we had enough to near wet the ground in this neighborhood.

We learn that Mr. D. P. Ray has gone to Ala., where he and his brothers are contemplating the erection of a large turpentine distillery next winter. Success to the boys, they deserve it.

Mr. T. F. Culbreth's little boy has been very sick for the last month.

Mr. Watson Fairley preached an able sermon last Sunday at Sandy Grove on "Regeneration," taking for his text the prayer of David, "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me." He has to spend another year in school yet before he will complete his education, yet we hear many making the remark that he is one of the ablest preachers in the Fayetteville Presbytery.

Our very able contributor to the columns of the OBSERVER, "Scotch Lassie," in her letter of the 22nd of June, gives the correspondents who have been neglecting their duty rather a hard hit when she said, "It seems they have fallen into a state of 'innocuous desuetude' or some sort of comatose condition whose only sympton is silence." Now, I suppose that means laziness, but I expect that crab-grass would be nearer right with some of us; but as the crops are about all laid by, we can't be excused on that line any longer. PAT MARION.

July 2, 1899.

Items from Eastern Cedar Creek.

AUTRYVILLE, N. C., July 3, '99.

Mr. H. J. Cashwell has the finest wheat in this part of the county.

Mr. J. B. Jackson has treated his dwelling to a new coat of paint.

Mr. J. B. Bedsole's tobacco is excellent and about ready for curing.

Everybody is busy, cultivating, "laying by" and gathering.

Prosperity, the reward of industry, is beginning to dawn upon the farmers of this part of the county.

Wheat harvested and stored away in the barns, some farms yielding 30 and 35 bushels per acre; some 20 and 25, etc. Tobacco ready for the barns; some are already curing, others preparing for it. Corn silking and tasseling; cotton blooming and hustling along for the sixpence a pound; potatoes in the patch; cabbage in the pot. All we need now is Bryan for President and free silver to raise the prices.

BOB.

Oil to Suppress Dust.

Correspondence of the Observer.

The use of crude oil for improving roads has passed, we believe, beyond the experiment stage, and is said to be an absolute success. Besides making the earth impervious to water and keeping it, even in wet weather, hard and firm, the use of crude oil is said to be a sure preventive of dust.

The cost of crude oil is about $1 per barrel. One barrel, it is estimated, will cover a 50 foot space 12 feet wide. It is said to be permanent in its effects. Why mightn't the experiment be tried on one of our streets?

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Important to Fayetteville if True.

The following article from the Raleigh News and Observer means much for Fayetteville. If these roads are connected it will give Fayetteville another outlet through the Seaboard Air Line. The statement of Mr. McRee, the Chief Engineer of the Carolina & Northern, in this city on Saturday, as published in the OBSERVER, that the road would come to Fayetteville from Lumberton and that it would not go to Goldsboro, as formerly projected, leads us to believe that there is much truth in the article below:

The Carolina Northern Railroad is now being surveyed from Lumberton to Fayetteville, and it is expected that it will be connected with the Cape Fear and Northern road, being built through Wake and Harnett counties, and thereby be extended to Raleigh via Apex. Negotiations are also going on to extend the road from Marion, S. C., on to Georgetown. Already a large number of hands are grading in the direction of Marion, S. C. So much is old news. But within the last week engineers have commenced the survey westward toward the Cape Fear river. The general understanding, when the charter was obtained, was that the road would be built to Goldsboro.

That is not now, if indeed it ever has been the intention of the promoters of the road.

Raleigh has been preferred to Goldsboro, and a Seaboard alliance to a connection with the Coast Line.

Nothing more definite than this could be learned here yesterday as to this consolidation of interests, but a private letter from a prominent man in Lumberton gives the following facts:

"I understand that inducements have been made to the Carolina Northern to go to Raleigh instead of Goldsboro. I understand the inducements were made by the Dukes of Durham. It is said they are interested in a road from Apex to Fayetteville. My opinion is that the Seaboard Air Line is back of this Carolina Northern road, although it appears to be a Philadelphia Company. It is believed that the Atlantic Coast Line is doing everything it can to prevent this road being built from Lumberton."

It is learned also that a lively business fight is going on between certain lumber companies as to who shall buy up the timber lands along this route.

This extension of the Cape Fear and Northern road, which is really a branch of the Seaboard, means much to Raleigh. It will open up to this market one of the finest timber and agricultural sections of this State and South Carolina.

As for the Seaboard Air Line the construction of this road will give it a line practically paralleling one of the best paying branches of the Atlantic Coast Line.

A Serious Wound.

Mr. Joe Powell was shot by Mr. Tom Powers with a pistol on Monday night at the Rankin mills. It seems that Mr. Powers was target practising when Mr. Powell approached him carrying a box on his shoulder. Mr. Powers fired at the box but the bullet missed the mark and entered the lower part of Mr. Powell's body.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Son druggist.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles and cures Constipation. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Tied down to housework, to the scrubbing brush and bucket, to the dish pan and housecloth, is the condition of the woman who still uses soap in her cleaning. On the other hand the woman who uses Gold Dust has her work all done by noon, does as she pleases in the afternoon. With Gold Dust she does her cleaning with half the effort, in half the time and at half the cost as with soap or any other cleanser. For greatest economy buy our large package.

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Origin of a Familiar Quotation.

In reply to a correspondent the Baltimore Sun says:

The lines "Two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one" are translated from a poem of Baron Eligius F. J. von Muench-Bellinghausen (1806-1871), who wrote under the pseudonym of "Friedrich Halm." The first stanza of the poem is:

Mein Herz, ich will dich fragen:
Was ist denn Liebe, sag'?
Zwei Seelen und ein Gedanke,
Zwei Herzen und ein Schlag.

Great Fortunes Grow Greater.

From the times of our fathers has descended to us the habit of saying that in this country, with no laws of entail or promogeniture, great fortunes are soon dissipated and the sons of millionaires become poor. This was true when the millionaires' money was invested in legitimate business, brains always being necessary to make legitimate business pay. But the large fortunes are now invested in monopolies. Here are a few prominent instances of the results:

"According to the calculations of a New York paper, the Gould estate in two generations increased from $72,000,000 to $125,000,000. In four generations the Astor estate has swollen from $20,000,000 to $375,000,000. In three generations the Vanderbilt estate has increased from $90,000,000 to $400,000,000."

The family whose wealth is safely invested in any well-grounded monopoly, or in bonds and mortgages, the fixed interest proceeds of which increase in purchasing power as prices are hammered down by the goldbug policy, cannot very well squander that wealth. Instead of disappearing, all of the well-known large fortunes are increasing in size at a portentous rate. Meanwhile the small fortunes of those of us who handle picks, plows, etc., show no percentage of increase whatever. While monopolies are being fostered by legislation a man must be a monopolist or the servant of monopolists.

Medicinal Value of Lemons.

Lemon juice sweetened with loaf or crushed sugar will relieve a cough. For feverishness and unnatural thirst, soften a lemon by rolling on a hard surface, cut off the top, take sugar, and work it down into the lemon with a fork; then suck it slowly. A piece of lemon, or stale bread moistened with lemon juice, bound on a corn will cure it. Renew night and morning. The first application will produce soreness, but if treatment is persisted in for a reasonable length of time a cure will be effected. The discomfort caused by sore and tender feet may be lessened, if not entirely cured, by applying slices of lemon to the feet. To cure chilblains, take a piece of lemon, sprinkle fine salt over it, and rub the feet well. Repeat if necessary. Lemon juice will remove roughness and vegetable stains from the hands. After having the hands in hot soap suds rub them with a piece of lemon; this will prevent chapping and make the hands soft and white.

Red Springs Locals.

We had a tolerably quiet July 4th.

The ball team was defeated by a picked nine at Aberdeen in a close, interesting game. Score 6 to 5. The club has a fine record this season.

Prof. Quakinbush, H. M. North and a party of seven young ladies came on a picnic pleasure trip to this town yesterday. Quite a number of visitors and guests are here this week.

Watermelons are coming in rapidly at 10 to 25 cents each.

Good rains yesterday. Crops are looking well.

A meeting will be held this week to discuss plans for a cotton factory.

Died.

Mr. B. T. West died at his home in Rockfish on last Saturday, aged 75. Mr. West leaves a wife and five daughters. Mrs. W. T. Sloan and Mrs. Pattersal are two of his daughters who live in Fayetteville.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Son., druggists.

Collier's Weekly

for July 1 is a fine news number. The front, a drawing by T. Dart Walker, is entitled "The Army of the Cafe," and depicts the daily gathering of Cuban officers at the Hotel Inglaterra in Havana. The Philippine article is by Frederick Palmer, and is illustrated by many fine photographs, among others, exclusive pictures of Aguinaldo's stronghold. The return of Major Marchand to Paris is illustrated. Other recent events of interest covered are: The Assassination of Luna, Yellow Fever in the South, etc. There are photographs of Hon. George K. Nash, Republican candidate for Governor of Ohio; Hon. Bellamy Storer, our new Minister to Spain; the late Richard T. Bland, Congressman from Missouri; Augustin Daly; and a half-page photograph of General Otis and staff at dinner in Manila. The Cleveland strike is depicted in a most picturesque way by exclusive snapshots and a brief account of the strike happenings. The double is a composite of snapshots, illustrating the recent fearful tornado that practically destroyed New Richmond, Wis. The first half of Julien Gordon's new story, "Why I Remained a Bachelor," runs in this number, illustrated by Alice Barber Stephens. There is also a special article, finely illustrated by photographs, on the Advent of the Horseless Carriage.

The staff photographer of Collier's Weekly has secured some excellent photographs of the Yale and Harvard boat crews, which illustrate Mr. Camp's article. The Launching of the Columbia is a feature in the pages of sports. There is a drawing of Antonio Luna, the Filipino general who was assassinated by Aguinaldo's guard; an article on counterfeiting, houseboating, etc., etc.

Fire Department Appeals for Aid.

Fayetteville, N. C., July 3rd, 1899.

MR. EDITOR:—The Uniform Committee of the Fire Department request all of our citizens who intend to respond to the coupon circular issued several days ago to kindly do so at once by leaving them at McDuffie's Drug Store, so that the Finance Committee may know what to expect.

We are grateful to those who have already responded and tender them our sincere thanks. C. D. ELLIOTT,
Ch'm Com. and Treas. Fire Dep't.

Fire and Loss of Life at New York.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, July 3.—A three story "furnished room" house on Market street was burned early this morning. One man was killed and a number of others were injured. A woman and her children were pinned in the flames and there were many thrilling rescues. One lodger, with his clothes ablaze, ran through the streets to the river and plunged in.

LEMONS AS MEDICINE.

They regulate the Liver, Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys and Blood as prepared by Dr. H. Mozley, in his Lemon Elixir, a pleasant lemon drink. It cures biliousness, constipation, indigestion, headache, malaria, kidney disease, fever, chills, heart failure, nervous prostration, and all other diseases caused by a torpid or diseased liver and kidneys. It is an established fact that lemons, when combined properly with other liver tonics, produce the most desirable results upon the stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys and blood. Sold by druggists. 50c. and $1 bottle.

Mozley's Lemon Elixir

Cured me of sick and nervous headache, I had been subject to all my life.
MRS. N. A. MCENTIRE.
Spring Place, Ga.

Mozley's Lemon Elixir

Cured me of indigestion and nervous prostration. I got more relief, and at once, from Lemon Elixir than all other medicines. J. C. SPEIGHTS.
Indian Springs, Ga.

Mozley's Lemon Elixir

Cured me of a long standing case of chills and fever, by using two bottles.
J. C. STANLEY.
Engineer E. T. Va. & Ga. R. R.

Mozley's Lemon Elixir

Cured me of a case of heart disease and indigestion of four years standing. I tried a dozen different medicines. None but Lemon Elixir done me any good.
TULES DIEHL.
Cor. Habersham and St. Thomas Sts.
Savannah, Ga.

Mozley's Lemon Elixir.

I fully indorse it for nervous prostration, headache, indigestion and constipation, having used it with most satisfactory results, after all other remedies had failed.
J. W. ROLLO.
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THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., JULY 6, 1899

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One side, only, of the paper must be written on—and the real name of the writer accompany the contribution. No attention will be paid to anonymous letters.

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Adjudged a Bankrupt.

Mr. W. J. McLeod, of Red Springs, was July 1st adjudged a bankrupt before Referee in Bankruptcy S. H. MacRae, Esq. There will be a hearing of creditors on July 13th.

Concealed in Jail.

At the jail on Saturday one of the deputy sheriffs found concealed in a cell a large rock bound in a stocking. Apparently this rock was surreptitiously brought in by one of the convicts for the purpose of attacking the jailer.

Track Torn Up.

There is not a span of iron left on the old C. F. & Y. V. track to Hope Mills, though the crossties are still in place. The track already has the appearance of having been abandoned for years.

Mr. Hervey Evans Goes to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Evans left Saturday afternoon for Laurel Hill, where they will visit Mrs. Evans's parents before going to Florida, where they are to make their home in future. Mr. Evans will engage in the turpentine business besides running an orange grove. Cumberland loses one of her best citizens in the departure of Mr. Evans, but we trust that he will make his fortune and come back to us some day.

Mr. Lake's New Position.

Says the Mt. Airy News:

Mr. Geo. W. Lake, appointed R. R. agent at this place, held the same position at Fayetteville, N. C., for a number of years under the management of the C. F. & Y. V., and is a gentleman of the highest integrity, fine business qualifications and is held in high esteem by all who know him. He and Mr. J. R. Paddison have been life long friends since their boyhood, and his appointment is very gratifying to the latter, and he assures our people that they will find in Mr. Lake a gentleman whom they will be glad to welcome to our midst.

Lieut. McKethan in Town.

Lieut. Alfred McKethan, U. S. Navy, is at home to spend the Fourth. He is now located at Savannah, Ga., on shore duty, being in charge of the U. S. Hydrographic Office with headquarters at the Custom House.

Our Fayetteville delegation to Charleston on the occasion of the recent Confederate Reunion will long remember with pleasure his many courtesies there in connection with the Raleigh, and otherwise.

Marriage Licenses.

During the month of June the Register of Deeds granted 20 marriage licenses, 9 to white and 11 to colored. One was granted between 11 and 12 o'clock Friday night; it happened in this way: The would-be-groom, a tall young colored man, called at the office yesterday afternoon and applied for license; he gave his intended bride's age at 16. When told that the license could not be issued without the consent of the girl's parents or guardian unless she was 18 years of age, he remembered that she was just 18 instead of 17. The Register of Deeds told him he was too late with the age and that he would have to bring the consent. He then told Mr. Bynum to fill out the license and he would return home, 18 miles in the country, and get the necessary authority. So a little before 12 o'clock last night he turned up with the proper papers, having walked 36 miles. He is certainly a deserving lover.

Fayetteville Military Academy.

Mr. F. R. Rose, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has been in correspondence for some time past with several educators with a view of securing a headmaster for the above school. Two or three gentlemen, who are well and favorably known as prominent and successful instructors, are carefully considering this as a good point for the permanent establishment of a first-class Military school.

Mr. Rose has been notified by one of them, Dr. Chas. H. Stocking, of New Jersey, that he will visit Fayetteville early next week, at which time he may be able to decide to take up the work in the fall. From the credentials in Mr. Rose's hands, we should say that this city and section would be fortunate in securing Dr. Stocking as headmaster of this school.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS and fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. Never fails to cure, then why experiment with worthless imitations? Price 50 cents. Your money back if it fails to cure.

W. M. Gallagher, of Bryan, Pa., says "For forty years I have tried various cough medicines. One Minute Cough Cure is best of all." It relieves instantly and cures all throat and lung troubles. King Bros.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Survey for a New Railroad—Fayetteville Will Surely Be In It.

Fayetteville may have a new railroad and its name will be the Carolina & Northern.

Mr. Joseph McRee, the well known civil engineer of Wilmington, with a surveying party, arrived in the city Saturday, having surveyed the route of the proposed Carolina & Northern Railroad, which is to run from Marion, S. C., to Goldsboro, from the former place here, passing through Lumberton.

This road will tap almost a virgin timber land, which lies between the present railway lines and the navigable parts of the numerous streams which flow through Johnson and Sampson counties south-eastwardly and tributary to the Cape Fear. This is undoubtedly a fine country in every way, which only needs railway development. This road obtained a charter from the last Legislature and is said to be backed by unlimited capital.

We were told to-day that if the road is built, and there is hardly any doubt of this, that it will certainly pass through Fayetteville.

All hail to the Carolina & Northern!

Big Increase In Railroad Taxes—The State and County Will Receive Some $3,000 More Revenue in Cumberland.

We note that the Railroad Commission has increased the value on the Fayetteville and Wilson Branch of the A. C. L. from $18,000 per mile to $25,000, and on the old C. F. & Y. V. division of the A. C. L. from 5,700 per mile to $9,425. This will produce additional revenue approximately as follows:

There are 38 28 miles of the old C. F. & Y. V. track in the county, and 22.74 miles of the Short Cut. The rate of taxation is $1.10 per $100. That works out $103.67¼ per mile for the old C. F. & Y. V. track and $275.00 per mile for the Short Cut. Or, $3,968.68 total tax for the old C. F. & Y. V., and $6,253.50 for the Short Cut.

The additional amount, it will be seen, is $1,568.52 for the old C. F. & Y. V., and $1,750.98 for the Short Cut, or a total of $3,319.50 additional revenue.

Business Changes.

The business of A. J. Pembeton & Co., booksellers and stationers, this week changed hands, Maj. E. L. Pemberton, the surviving partner and sole proprietor of the business of the firm, closing out his entire interest in the business to Maj. B. C. Gorham, E. E. Gorham and J. C. Gorham, who will continue the business under the name of Gorhams' Book Store. The management of the business of the new firm will be in the hands of Maj. B. C. Gorham, who, having served as head salesman for A. J. Pemberton & Co. for the past ten years, is thoroughly equipped for the duties of his new position. The business will be conducted in the same location for the present at least.

Maj. E. L. Pemberton, who thus retires from the business, will engage in other pursuits, and the community will have only good wishes for his success, as well as for the success of the new firm.

The County Pension Board.

At the regular annual meeting of the County Advisory Pension Board held Monday for the purpose of passing upon applications for pensions, the board first proceeded to elect a chairman to fill vacancy caused by the death of Capt. S. C. Rankin. J. A. McArthur being placed in nomination was unanimously elected as chairman.

Commissioners' Meeting.

The County Commissioners met in regular monthly session Monday. Present: A. B. Williams, chairman, W. H. Downing and D. G. Blue. The minutes of their last meeting were read and approved.

Daniel Stewart and Stewart Goldsboro were allowed $6.15 for clothing, &c.

Kate Young was adjudged insane.

John Ochiltree was admitted to the County Home.

Col. William Alderman was appointed list-taker for Cross Creek Stock Law territory. The levy is 15 cents on one hundred dollars valuation.

After auditing some bills the board adjourned to meet in the afternoon.

Another Good Citizen Gone.

Mr. Matthew J. Atkinson, since '73 in the employ of the C. F. & Y. V. Railway shops at this place and long and favorably known as foreman of the same, retaining his position after the sale of the road to the A. C. L. up to a few days ago, when the shops were closed, left Sunday afternoon for Florence. S. C., which he may hereafter make his permanent headquarters.

Death of Mr. Troy.

We are grieved to learn that Rev. R. P. Troy, whose illness from a stroke of paralysis we noted on Saturday, has since died, the sad event taking place that day after our information had been received.

Installation.

The officers of Cape Fear Council, No. 15, J. O. U. A. M., were installed Tuesday night by District Deputy C. A. G. Thomas. After the installation cake and cream were served. The Council is enjoying a boom at this time and a second goat will have to be procured, as it is too much for one to stand the way he is being worked.

What you want is not temporary relief from piles but a cure to stay cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles, and they stay cured. King Bros.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Our Fourth.

Tuesday was the quietest Fourth of July that we have ever known since the war. The people have not observed the day as they did in the good old times. The day has been given up to the colored population for years; but year by year they have been letting their patriotism grow less and less and this year there was nothing to mark the day. No barbecue or ice cream and lemonade stands; no procession; nothing but the parade of the colored band. At night there were a few fire-works on the Hill, but not as in other days. Has the departure of our people from the spirit of the Declaration of Independence been caused by the acts of those in power, to reverse what in former days was the boast and glory of our land?

Only two arrests were made during the whole day, both for drunkeness.

June Dispensary Report.

Stock on hand June 1st,		$2,941.20
Purchases for June,		2,748.30
		$5,689.50
Stock on hand July 1st, '99,	$3,675.84	
Sales as per vouch'rs,	2,727.55	
	$6,403.39	
Gross profits,		$ 713.89
Expenses and freights,		256.16
Net profit,		$ 457.73

Manager Blackburn.

Both the Record and the Telegram, of Greensboro, speak in the very highest terms of Mr. W. J. Blackburn, of that city, whom the Directors of the new Fayetteville Tobacco Warehouse company have engaged as manager of their enterprise. Saturday's Record, in quoting what the OBSERVER recently said of him, says that the "OBSERVER has him down about right in the tobacco line."

Dreyfus at Last Arrives at Rennes—Description of the Journey.

By cable to the Observer.

Rennes, July 1.—Capt. Alfred Dreyfus arrived here at six o'clock this morning via Lorient and Redon. He appeared in good health; he wore a blue suit, gray overcoat and a soft felt hat; his hair is turning gray but his beard still has a reddish hue; he held himself erect when he disembarked, which was during a tremendous gale and thunderstorm; he landed from a whale boat and two landaus were waiting at the pier which took the prisoner and his escort to a special train, which started for Rennes; the train halted at Brus twelve kilometers from Rennes and the remainder of the journey was made in a carriage; the chief of detectives of the prefect department rode in the landau with Dreyfus; twenty five gendarmes met the carriage at Rennes and escorted it to the prison, during which the rain fell in torrents. Mme. Dreyfus was allowed to see her husband in his cell at 3:30 o'clock this morning. Their meeting was very touching.

Dreyfus Confident of Acquittal.

By cable to the Observer.

Rennes, July 3.—Dreyfus is confident of acquittal by the new court martial. He is taciturn towards the guards and prison authorities. The only request he has made to them is that he be furnished a copy of the army list. He also asked that his brother Mathieu write to Col. Picquart in his name. He is still imperfectly acquainted with happenings since his conviction. His wife had another interview with him in prison yesterday, and found him in better spirits. He received her with a smile and shed no tears at any time during the meeting.

Dreyfus is still suffering from indigestion caused by the excessive use of quinine at Devil's Island as a preventive of malaria.

Maitres Albori and Demange, counsel for Dreyfus, visited him in his military prison this morning. On their entering the room, Demange and Dreyfus threw themselves into each other's arms. The scene was most touching, neither being able to utter a word. Albori was present. Dreyfus in a voice choked with emotion expressed his gratitude to his counsel, who then gave Dreyfus a general review of all that had happened since Dreyfus was sent to Devil's Island. Dreyfus explained that he knew nothing except what was contained in the Volume which Albori had sent him. Counsel were both greatly impressed with the appearance of Dreyfus, who, they asserted, was in better health physically and mentally than could have been anticipated.

Troops Unable to Suppress the Mob in Barcelona.

By cable to the Observer.

Barcelona, July 3.—An angry mass meeting was held yesterday. Violent speeches were made and resolutions were passed demanding the release of the anarchists confined in Mont-Juich prison. After the meeting there was a street fight between the mob and the police. The Jesuit convent was stoned. A crowd leaving a bull fight attacked a party of monks who had just arrived from the Philippines. The police rescued the monks. The mob then swarmed throughout the town stoning churches, street cars, shops, &c. The shops were closed. The troops continue patrolling the town, but are unable to suppress the demonstrations, and the mob is still riotous.

Strikers Intimidate Workmen at Wilkesbarre.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Wilkesbarre, July 3.—The Dorance mine of the Leigh Valley Coal Company, where a number of miners struck on Wednesday because the company insisted on the use of the safety lamp, shut down to-day, there being no men to work. The strikers gathered around the shaft and wouldn't allow men willing to work to go to work. There was no violence offered, yet the strikers intimated that it would not be healthy for any man to insist on going down the shaft.

A Town Wiped Out.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Austin, Texas, July 5.—The town of Desway on the Katy River has been wiped out by the flood. The river is ten miles wide. The Brazos river at Sealy is over five miles wide.

A "Fourth" Blaze.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Chattanooga, July 5.—The business portion of Paris was burned on the Fourth of July by a blaze caused by fire crackers. The livery stables and fourteen buildings were destroyed with a loss of thirty-five thousand.

Cotton.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, July 5.—Cotton bids: July, 561; August, 565; September, 565; October, 571; November, 575.

Bishop Newman Dying.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Saratoga, N. Y., July 5th.—Bishop Newman's death may be expected in a few hours. Dr. Strong issued a bulletin this morning saying that he believed his patient was dying.

Sir Alexander Armstrong Dead.

By cable to the Observer.

London, July 5th.—Sir Alexander Armstrong, formerly director general of the medical department of the British Navy, is dead. He served for five continuous years in the Arctic regions searching for Sir John Franklin, and discovering the northwest passage.

The Result of Yesterday's Patriotism.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, July 5.—Statistics of sixty-two of the principal cities of the nation show the results of yesterday's patriotic fever. The number killed are reported at three and injured ten. Seventy-four fires due to fireworks, 159,000 injured and 627 hurt by cannon and fire crackers, 113 to cannons, 60 to powder explosions, 50 to sky rockets, 143 to guns and revolvers and 15 to stray bullets.

Another Dreyfus Sensation.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, July 5.—La Figaro publishes facsimile copies of letters passed between M. de Beaurepaire and the man who received money from the ex Judge for furnishing "absolute" proofs of Dreyfus's guilt. The man returned the money to Beaurepaire yesterday and enclosed a letter saying that he was pleased at having fooled the ex-Judge and proved to him that he had no proof whatever against Dreyfus.

Attempted Assassination.

By cable to the Observer.

St. Petersburg, July 5.—A dispatch from Cabul says that an attempt was made by a man not identified to assassinate the Ameer of Afghanistan. The assailant fired at the Ameer with a revolver and missed him the bullet wounding a general in the shoulder. The assassin escaped to Russian territory.

Hatfield Surrounded.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Williamson, Va., July 5.—It is reported that a posse under Sheriff Keadle has Elias Hatfield surrounded in the Kentucky mountains. The news of a fight is expected. Hatfield and a dozen friends are entrenched in a mountain gulch. A posse of twenty pursued Hatfield yesterday with bloodhounds.

American Athletes Sail for England.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, July 5.—Crowds of athletes gathered at the American Line pier this morning to bid farewell to the Yale and Harvard Athlets who are going to England to meet the pick athletes of Oxford and Cambridge. The members and their handlers were driven to the pier in carriages and received a warm welcome on the dock and the St. Louis was overrun with enthusiastic collegians. Thirteen members of the team are from Harvard and nine from Yale.

Enormous Loss by Texas Floods.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Dallas, July 5.—Four hundred persons are believed to have been drowned by the floods in Texas. The total monetary loss is placed at fifteen millions, about eight millions of which is the cotton crop. One hundred families well to do a few days ago are now penniless.

A Child Enjoys

The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money

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COTTON

Middling	5¾
Good Middling	6¼
Market—firm.	

NAVAL STORES

Spirits	33½c
Common Rosin	70
Virgin	2 20
Yellow Dip	2 20
Hard	1 20

PRODUCE
REPORTED BY A. S. HUSKE, GROCER.

Flour—1st pat., sack,	$2.50@$2.75
Family Flour—2nd pat., sack	$2.25 @ 2.35
Hides—dry—per lb.	8@10
" —green—per lb.	5
Wool—washed	15@20
Bacon—hog round per lb—new	8
" —ham	10
" —sides—new	8
" —shoulders—new	7
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	40@45
Peas—clay	60a65
" —mixed	55a60
" —white,	65a75
Meal—bolted—46 lbs per bushel	55 @60
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	50@55
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	55
Onions—select—per bushel	None
Lard—N. C.	8@9
Tallow	4
Ducks	20@25
Hens—per head	25@27½
Roosters—per head	18 a 20
Turkeys—per lb	none
Guineas	none
Geese	25 a 30
Butter—choice yellow	16 a 20
Honey—strained—per lb	8c
Eggs,	8a9
Feathers—new	35 a 40
Potatoes—Irish—new	40@60
Potatoes—Sweet	75
Pork	5@6

For Sale.

One two year-old full blood Guernsey Bull and a Guernsey and Jersey Cow with first calf—good milking. To be seen at my place on Haymount. Apply to W. W. HUSKE or H. McD. ROBINSON

June 29-dtaw-w3t.

J. A. Schear, of Sedalia, Mo., saved his child from death by croup by using One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung troubles. King Bros.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures That is what it was made for.

Dividend Notice.

Fayetteville, N. C., July 3, 1899.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of The Bank of Fayetteville, held on July 1, 1899, a dividend of two (2) per cent. was declared, payable on and after July 1, 1890.

GORHAM'S
BOOK
AND MUSIC HOUSE,
—SUCCESSOR—
TO
A. J. Pemberton & Co.

Notice.

The Board of Equalization will meet next

Monday, July 10th,

at 10 o'clock, at the Court House to adjust the tax valuations in Cumberland county.

A. B. WILLIAMS,
Chm'n Board of County Commissioners.

Elegant for the Bath.

Roger & Gallet's Violet Soap,
Roger & Gallet's Santal Soap,
Pear's Soap,
White Rose (4711) Soap,
Benzolyptus Soap,
Palmer's Boquet, Lettuce,
Windsor and Glycerine
Soaps.
Packer's, Constantine's and other Tar Soaps.
Glenn's and other Sulphur Soaps.

Will Not Injure the Skin.
All Standard, Reliable, Refreshing. Economical.
H. R. HORNE.

A Pure Whisky Agrees with Any Food,

in fact aids digestion. It tones the stomach, increases the flow of the gastric juices and so promotes strength and flesh: A pure whisky like

HARPER

Whisky.

Hides, Tallow, Beeswax, Bones, Rubber, Copper, Brass and Rags,

Much Money For You.

Hides, Tallow, Beeswax, Bones, Rubber, Copper, Rags, Brass, etc., bought by W. A. CRAWFORD. It will pay you to investigate this matter. Gillespie street, Fayetteville, N. C.

Everybody's Flour.

That's PERFECTION. No other like it. It has enjoyed a phenomenal run on this market. Introduced to the trade here eight years ago, when the sales for the first month averaged 2,500 lbs., the demand for PERFECTION has steadily grown, our sales for last month amounting to some 25 000 lbs., or ten times as much. In this time we have been called upon to refund the money for one-half sack (49 lbs.) that was not satisfactory. Hundreds of people praise it highly. Scores who buy their other Groceries elsewhere, get their flour of us; say they are bound to have

PERFECTION.

When every other brand of flour fails, buy PERFECTION; it never fails. It is always the same; always reliable; always the BEST and CHEAPEST flour sold in Fayetteville. That's why so many use it. That's why it will pay YOU to use it. You money back if not pleased. Price, $4.75 per barrel; $2.40 per 98 lb. sack; $1.25 per 49 lb. sack; 65 cents per 24 lb. sack.

Q. K. NIMOCKS,
Wholesale and Retail Grocer,
10 Hay street.
Phone 56.

New Atlantic Hotel,

Opposite A. C. L. Passenger Depot,

Every Modern Convenience.

First-Class Throughout.

Hot and Cold Baths Free to Guests.

TERMS MODERATE.

E. L. CLARK, Proprietor.

The Monarch of Strength is

LION COFFEE.

(ABSOLUTELY PURE.)

Its strength comes from its purity. It is all pure coffee, freshly roasted, and is sold only in one-pound sealed packages. Each package will make 40 cups. The package is sealed at the Mills so that the aroma is never weakened. It has a delicious flavor. Incomparable strength. It is a luxury within the reach of all.

Premium List in every package.
Cut out your Lion's Head and get valuable premiums free.

If your Grocer does not have Lion Coffee in his store, send us his name and address that we may place it on sale there. Do not accept any substitute.
WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In the Superior
Cumberland County. } Court.

Before the Clerk, May 30, 1899.

S. P. Denning, for himself and all other creditors of D. A. C. Denning, deceased, versus C. C. McClellan, Administrator of D. A. C. Denning, deceased.—Sale of land by commissioner to make assets.

By virtue of the power and authority vested in me by an order this day made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of the above written county in this matter, I will proceed to offer for sale at the times and places hereinafter stated, for cash or on time (the terms to be made known at the sale), the following described real estate:

At Wade, N. C., on Saturday, July 8th, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Rail Road Station,

Lot No. 7, in Block A, in the plat of the town of Wade, N. C., on which is located a store and other buildings. For description reference is made to Book Y, No. 4, page 497. Also

1. Tract containing about 92 acres purchased by D. A. C. Denning, deceased, from Josiah Denning. See Book V, No. 4, page 131.

2. Tract containing about 93 acres purchased by said Denning from Jos. M. Jernigan and wife. See Book D., No. 4, page 584.

3. Tract containing about 75 acres purchased by said Denning from J. E. Deming and wife. See Book E, No 4 page 642.

4. Tract containing about 67 acres purchased by said Denning from David Bowdin. See Book E, No. 4, page 540

5. Tract containing about 92 acres purchased by said Denning from George H. Denning. See Book D, No. 4, page 585.

6. Also the interest of Elizabeth Baker in the lands of Napolean Denning, deceased. See Book Y, No. 4, page 251.

Tracts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are subject to dower interest.

Also 50 acres of land near Wade, part cleared, allotted to D. A. C. Denning in the division of the estate of Thos. Denning.

C. C. McCLELLAN,
Commissioner.

C. W. BROADFOOT,
Attorney.

To the Colored Teachers of Cumberland and Adjoining Counties:

There will be an institute for colored teachers held at Fayetteville, N. C.,

July 10-20, 1899.

This institute will be under the supervision of the State Board of Education, and will be an opportunity seldom offered the teachers of this section of North Carolina. Steps have been taken to increase the efficiency of the Public Schools, and, to this end, only progressive teachers will be appointed to teach these schools—teachers who have put themselves to some trouble to more thoroughly equip themselves by attending teacher's associations, summer schools or teachers' institutes. This institute not only has the endorsement of the county supervisors, but of the State superintendent of public instruction as well. Therefore all of the colored teachers of the county are urged and expected to be present at all of the sessions of the institute. Lectures will be given daily on the latest and best approved methods of teaching the different branches required by law to be taught in the public schools of the State. Tuition *free*. The instructors comprise some of the best known educators in the State.

E. E. SMITH, Sup't.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 2, 1899.

This teachers' institute is a special opportunity given to colored teachers by Dr. Currie, general agent of the Peabody Fund. Colored teachers must, therefore, show their appreciation by making special effort and sacrifice, if need be, to attend these meetings. The way for our colored teachers to have more done for them in the future is to use well what they now have.

If I can show results from these institutes this year it is only a beginning of better things for colored teachers; if no results can be shown this will be the last of the fund thus spent.

Thus the colored teachers have it in their power to do something for themselves as teachers.

C. H. MEBANE,
State Sup't Pub. Instruction.

For Sale.

Fifty acres of land, including both cleared and well-timbered, in Black River Township, for sale. Apply to THE C. O. D. CLOTHING STORE, Fayetteville

Mid-Summer Dull Months Eliminated from the Calendar.

Enterprising Hustling Does It.

This store will know no dull season. Manufacturers and jobbers are unloading everything in dry goods that pertains to summer without regard to prices. We are in a position to handle and are looking out for some of their most tempting plums for our friends and customers, knowing that the one thing which wins and holds trade is giving bargains and knowing that the people are as anxious for bargains in June, July and August as the other nine months of the year. We expect to put forth every effort to make this one grand bargain season at our store. We can't name prices on dry goods in this ad., for the goods that we would name prices on this week would be sold and replaced by others next week. Every day will bring something new and attractive—seasonable goods, and the prices will astonish you.

Remember that we are selling Time and Tide Bleached Shirting, 1 yard wide, at 5 cents a yard; Barker Mills Bleached Shirting, 1 yard wide, at 5¼ cents a yard; Sea Island yard-wide Shirting at 3¾ cents a yard; the very best Sea Island at 5 cents a yard; A-A-H heavy yard-wide Homespun at 4¼ cents a yard; standard calicoes, summer styles, at 3¾ cents a yard; Heavy Cottonades for men's pants at 7½ cents a yard; the very best 8 ounce Cottonades at 10 cents a yard; Boys' Summer Pants, 25 and 35 cents a pair; Men's Pants at 50c. to $1 89 a pair.

Crockery Department.

If you haven't already learned that we are headquarters for crockery and chinaware, glassware, tinware, agate ware and all household supplies, the sooner you do so the better for your purse. ☞Mason's improved Fruit Jars, quarts at 60 cents per dozen; half gallons at 75 cents a dozen. Large Jelly Tumblers at 25 cents a dozen.

We have just received for our 5 cent counter, large glass butter dishes with covers, large glass sugar bowls with covers, all size tin milk and pudding pans, the largest tin wash basin, half-gallon covered tin buckets, all sizes jelly cake pans, heavy hotel goblets, 2 heavy tumblers for 5 cents, and hundreds of other values, all for a nickle.

We are selling from our 10 cent counter half-gallon glass pitchers, 14-quart tin dish pans, all sizes tin coffee pots, 10 quart tin milk buckets, large size Japanned waiters, rubber dressing combs that bring 15 and 20c. elsewhere.

On our 25 cent counter you can buy any size agate tea or coffee pot, 10 and 14 quart agate dish pans, 4-quart covered agate saucepan, 4-quart agate preserving kettle, large dinner dishes, decorated or plain, berry sets, 7 pieces.

The above articles are mentioned to give you an idea of the values carried on these counters. There are a thousand other articles that are just as great bargains as the ones mentioned, and we are constantly adding something new to this department. ☞Our Cobalt Blue and Persian Gilt China is the talk of the town. The very best goods and the very newest shapes and decorating. We sell it anyway you want it—dinner or tea sets, or by the piece.

Decorated Toilet Sets, 10 and 12 pieces to set, at $2.75 to $8.40 a set. Matting $5.00 to $10.00 a roll. Floor Oil Cloth at 25 to 40 cents a yard. Hammocks 89 cents to $1.50 each. Buggie Lap Robes 25 cents to $1.00 each.

Shoes.

We have the greatest line of shoes for men, women and children ever shown in Fayetteville. Will give you more style and service than you ever had for same money. Men's shoes $1.00 a pair and up. Ladies' shoes 69c. a pair and up. Ladies' low shoes 50 cents a pair and up. Children's shoes 20 cents a pair and up.

☞When you come to Fayetteville always come to headquarters.

M. F. CRAWFORD & CO.,
(At the Holt Store),
50 Hay Street, Fayetteville, N. C.

SHURLBERTS.

Shears for Trimming Tobacco in the Field and Trimming Trees and Hedges.

For sale by
WALTER WATSON,
AGENT FOR
Deering Mowing and Harvesting Machinery,
Also Eclipse Engines and Saw Mill Outfits.
Address WALTER WATSON, Fayetteville, N. C.

"OLD TIME MOLASSES."

We have just received a large lot of Molasses, such as we have not had for years. SEE IT BEFORE YOU BUY.

Our Michigan Flours

are still in the lead. If you have not tried a sack of "PURITAN," you do not know what you are missing. It is better than many brands on this market that costs more money.

We handle many of the leading brands of FERTILIZERS including Acid Phosphate and Kainit.

Our stock of Hardware is complete.

A. E. RANKIN CO.

Pemberton's Book and Music House,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines,

Bicycle and Bicycle Sundries sold on *easy terms*.
School Books and School Supplies.
Singing Books, Bibles and Sunday-school Literature.
Pictures, Easels—Picture Frames made to order.

WALL PAPER,

Fancy Goods and Toys for the Children

Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.
Our Stock is large and very complete.
Prices Low.

FAYETTEVILLE STEAM LAUNDRY.

We are at the same place turning out work that looks like new. We want everybody to give us a trial, and, if not satisfactory, it will cost you nothing. We give special attention to Shirts, Collars and Cuffs. If the neck-bands are worn we will reband them for you.

WANTED.

An agent in every town, school and village. Good commission guaranteed. Also smart boy to collect and deliver bundles.

Ledbetter Bros.

See My Samples of New Goods

now on hand.

H. H. CARTLAND,

The Up-To-Date Greensboro Tailor.

A pretty, new and nobby line of Goods for Suitings, Pants and Vests are always on hand, and his prices are reasonable at all times.

Tried Friends Best.

For thirty years Tutt's Pills have proven a blessing to the invalid. Are truly the sick man's friend.

A Known Fact

For bilious headache, dyspepsia sour stomach, malaria, constipation and all kindred diseases.

TUTT'S Liver PILLS
AN ABSOLUTE CURE.

Married.

Mr. F. W. Thornton, Jr., and Miss Kate McDonald Williams were married last week at the Presbyterian Manse by the pastor, Rev. H. Tucker Graham, in the presence of a few close friends. We trust that their future may be a happy and prosperous one.

The North State Improvement Company.

Judge Allen has confirmed the last report of Referee Manly for the North State Improvement Company, and the funds were distributed Thursday among the many creditors according to Judge Allen's decree. The creditors receive 17 per cent., the total amount being $87,000.

News From Greensboro.

A dispatch from Greensboro says:

The Benbow House property, which was badly damaged by fire recently, is to be rebuilt, enlarged and modernized at once. A deal was closed today by which it passes into the hands of Boston capitalists.

W. J. Blackburn, of this city, a well known tobacconist, goes to Fayetteville to conduct a warehouse next season.

Dr. David G. McKethan.

Dr. David G. McKethan, who recently graduated from the University College of Medicine, Richmond, and obtained license from the State Medical Board at its late meeting in Asheville, has located here for the practice of his profession, and occupies the office on the north-east corner of market square recently vacated by Dr. Marsh. He is a young gentleman of sterling qualities, which are sure to lead to a successful career.

A Famous Relic.

Mrs. J. H. Currie has recently received a piece of the armor-plate of the torpedo boat Winslow, made historic by the heroic death of Ensign Bagley, a cousin of Mrs. Currie. This piece of steel, pierced by a bit of shell or shrapnel, was sent Mrs. Currie by Mr. Marvin Sessoms, who is now living at Bonifay, Fla.; his friends are glad to know that he likes Florida, with two exceptions, viz: the mosquitoes and the too strict enforcement of the laws made necessary by the dangerous proximity of smallpox.

Fayetteville's Railroad Boys.

All those young men who were transferred from the C. F. & Y. V. offices here to Wilmington, and whose terms expired Friday, have secured positions and will enter upon them at once. There is no more competent set of railroad clerks than these and their good fortune is not a matter of surprise.

The following go to Washington to accept positions in the office of Freight Auditor C. B. Hayes: Messrs. Marsden Haigh, J. B. Tillinghast, J. A. Worth, Chas. Haigh, Jr., and J. V. Bidgood.

Messrs. C. J. Ahearn remains with the A. C. L. at Wilmington with our other boys, Messrs. J. A. Huske, E. R. Robey and Howel Fry.

Mr. Jno. M. Rose has been tendered and accepted a position with Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Sons as cotton buyer.

Systematic Robbery of Freight.

While the local freight was standing at Four Oaks Thursday afternoon the flagman heard a noise in a box car, and suspecting something was wrong, crawled under the car to await developments. In a few minutes he saw a brakesman named Frank Peacock emerge from the car, carring something under his arm. He followed and saw the man store it away in his chest. The conductor was notified, and an examination of the car developed the fact that a case of shoes consigned to the Cape Fear Dry Goods Co. had been tampered with, and one pair of shoes were missing. Peacock's chest was then searched and the missing shoes were found. The thief was arrested and lodged in the Dunn lock up.

For a year or more goods consigned to our merchants have been pilfered in this manner and the railroad has had to make the loss good. Whether Peacock has been working alone or has confederates, is not yet known, but certain it is that the railroad has had to pay a considerable amount for goods thus stolen.

IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines.

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhœa Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers act as a faultless pill should, cleansing and reviving the system instead of weakening it. They are mild and sure, small and pleasant to take, and entirely free from objectionable drugs. They assist rather than compel. King Bros.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

PLANTERS TOBACCO WAREHOUSE

A Fine Manager Secured

The contractor, Mr. Thain, is making good progress in the erection of the warehouse, and will no doubt have it completed by August 1. We are glad to learn that Mr. W. J. Blackburn, of Greensboro, an experienced tobacco man has accepted the offer of the Directors to take the management of the business. He comes highly recommended and is in touch with all the prominent tobacco buyers, and we feel sure that, under his management, the warehouse will prove a success from the start. Mr. Blackburn will be here about 15th July and will devote at least a month in visiting the tobacco growers, not only in this county but also in the adjoining counties, and will advise with them as to curing and preparing the tobacco for market.

We also understand that the company is desirous of increasing the capital stock of same, and we would urge upon all our people to take some stock, however small, and thus assist the movement which we believe promises so much for the development of our city.

The arrangements which have been made with Mr. Blackburn give assurance of a successful tobacco warehouse in Fayetteville. He is a man of character, ripe judgment and large experience in this business. He is well acquainted with and can attract tobacco buyers, and has the ability, tact and energy to enable him to render acceptable service to them, to the planters and to the warehouse company.

This new departure will mark a new era in the history of our old town. A few weeks ago it was discussed at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, and action taken that night has rapidly developed into what will prove an extremely valuable acquisition to the community.

The best feature of this enterprise is that it not only will benefit the town directly, but will even be of more benefit to the surrounding country, upon which the town is largely dependent for its prosperity. It will put money in the pockets of farmers here, as it has elsewhere, and give a new aspect to agriculture and business. Rare good fortune has enabled us to secure exactly the right man at the helm. It behooves every citizen to do what he can to make this a great tobacco market. It is now conceded that the bright tobacco—in such great demand—cannot be grown in the piedmont section, but can be profitably grown in this vicinity.

Rev. B. R. Hall on Imperialism.

The Wilson News, writing of the sermon of our former townsman, Rev. B. R. Hall, presiding elder, in the Wilson Methodist Church, says:

"During the course of his remarks he protested against the methods employed in the Philippines to shoot civilization and Christianity into them and let the people understand that on these lines he was no expansionist."

The Raleigh News and Observer comments on the above as follows:

"So many prominent preachers have gone daft on imperialism that it is gratifying to see that a sensible North Carolina preacher finds no warrant in the Bible for shooting Christianity into the Filipinos. The killing of the Filipinos for 'criminal aggression' is a national dishonor. The pulpit ought to thunder against it. Dr. Hall's protest is timely."

General King Just from the Philippines Talks.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Chicago, June 29.—Gen. Chas. King, who commanded the first brigade of the first division first army corps in the Philippines, arrived here last night. He declared that if Otis had had fifty thousand troops at the outbreak of hostilities he would have practically stamped out the insurrection before the beginning of the rainy season. He expressed the opinion that a guerilla warfare is likely to be kept up for some time after the close of organized opposition. He says Otis should have fifty to sixty thousand men when active hostilities are resumed.

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"Old Silver Belly"

Philadelphia Record.

General de Gallifet, Minister of War in the Waldeck Rousseau Cabinet, glories in the possession of a nickname which is literally descriptive. He is called "Old Silver Belly" because the wall of his abdomen actually consists of a plate of pure silver. While serving with the French troops in Mexico General de Gallifet was nearly disemboweled by a shell at the siege of Pueblo. By a superhuman effort he succeeded in holding his entrails in place until help came, and later he was sent to France and sewed up in a leather coat (his "cage" as he called it) which rendered it impossible for him to make the slightest movement. When his frightful wound had healed a silver plate was cunningly fashioned to serve him as an artificial abdomen. This injury, which would have been sufficient to invalidate an ordinary man, did not prevent him from serving through the war with Germany and leading a desperate charge at Sedan, nor from saving Paris from the Commune when peace had been restored and the Republic proclaimed.

A soldier of the calibre of General de Gallifet is not likely to be intimidated by a Mercier, a de Pellieux or a Gonse, or any other of the routine-made Generals of the War Office bureaux. His first command of "attention!" to the French army has been followed by unusual silence in the ranks.

Seventy-First Locals.

SEVENTY FIRST, June 29, 1899.

"To some the thought of death is terrible,
having such hold of life;
To others it is not more than the sudden
lifting of a latch,—
Nought but a step into the open air out of
a tent
Already luminous with light that shines
through its transparent folds."

The latch has been lifted and two of Seventy First's best citizens have stepped out of their tent of mortal clay to enter, we trust, into the marvelous light of a perfect day.

Rev. J. T. Townsend died on Tuesday, the 20th of June, and was laid to rest on Thursday, at Mt. Gilead Baptist church, Rev. D. J. Cashwell, of Parkton, conducting the funeral services. Mr. Townsend leaves a wife, five children, one brother and three sisters, who, with a large circle of friends and acquaintances, deplore the harrowing accident which caused his death.

He was a native of Montgomery county, where the early part of his life was spent. He was a Confederate soldier, having served, we think, in the 54th N. C. Regiment. After casting his lot with the people of this county, he was elected by them to the Legislature, contemporary with Hon. Geo. M. Rose. As has already been stated in this paper, he had not been engaged in the active work of the ministry for some years, on account of ill health. It was through his instrumentality and largely by his efforts that the church, Mt. Gilead, from which he was laid to rest, was built; he will be greatly missed by that church, in his family and from the community in which he lived, where he was highly esteemed by all his neighbors.

Mr. Archibald Graham died on Saturday, June 24th. He had been in failing health for several years, and his death, though sudden, was not unexpected. Mr. Graham had lived nineteen days beyond his 77th birthday, having been born on the 5th of June, 1822. He connected himself with the Presbyterian church during the progress of a great revival which swept over Moore and the upper part of Cumberland in 1833. Thus from his youth he endeavored to walk in the way that leads to Eternal Life. He was for many years a ruling Elder in McPherson church. He leaves a wife, who was Miss Sarah Buie, four children, two sisters and one brother and a large number of relatives and friends. He leaves to them the priceless heritage of a good name—a name which he, in his quiet life, kept untarnished; the memory of unquestioned integrity and honor unimpeached. It is in his family that he will be most deeply missed, as it was in his own home that his gentleness and kindness were best known; but all in his community regret the loss of this good man and useful, kind neighbor. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. T. Graham on Sunday afternoon at the Camp Ground church.

Mrs. Willie Monroe, Miss Florence Monroe and Mr. Duncan Monroe, of Southern Pines, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gillis. A charming lawn fete was given at Mr. Gillis's Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Monroe's birthday. Seasonable refreshments were served and the merry young people enjoyed the affair immensely.

A game of base ball between Galatia and Utah on Saturday afternoon resulted in a score of 32 to 4 in favor of the former. A number of the players who used to make Galatia a formidable team took part in the game, hence the result. We are told that Mr. Allie Blue's catching was the feature of the game and good work was also done by Messrs. Calvin Lindsay and Alex. Lindsay, Jr.

SCOTCH LASSIE.

Death of Mr. W. E. Williams.

We find in the Charlotte papers an account of the death of Mr. W. E. Williams which occurred in that city last Thursday.

Several years ago Mr. Williams was a resident of this city, in charge of the Racket Store, and made a number of friends during his stay. Mr. Williams was 35 years old. He was born in Charlotte and spent the greater part of his life there. The Charlotte Observer says:

When Mr. W. J. Davis opened the Racket Store Mr. Williams became one of his most trusted clerks. He afterward, through Mr. Davis' influence, succeeded in getting a position with Charles Broadway Rouse, and went to New York to live. He married there, and wife, with four children—sons—survives him. After several years residence in New York, Mr. Rouse sent Mr. Williams to Fayetteville to open a branch Racket. After closing up the business there he returned to New York and remained there until last fall, when he and his family moved to Charlotte. At the time of his death Mr. Williams was employed by the Charlotte Supply Company.

News of Interest.

Harvard won three magnificent victories on the Thames Thursday afternoon. In each instance Yale was so signally beaten that there was no chance for dispute.

Numerous queries are being received by scientific bureaus as to the measurements of Mount McKinley in Alaska. The elevation of this mountain is determined by the Geological survey parties during the past field season as 20,464 feet above mean sea level.

The jurisdiction of Train Master H. A. Williams, of the Norfolk division of the Southern, has recently been extended to include that portion of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley between Sanford and Mt. Airy and its branches.

In a thirty-eight mile beat to windward last week the new yacht Columbia beat the old cup champion Defender eight minutes, beside giving the old champion a two minute handicap. Yachtsmen were jubilant, for the yacht's sterling qualities must come out in a race to windward.

An all-American team, made up of the best athletes of American universities, is to be gathered by Walter Camp, Bartow S. Weeks, President of the A. A. U., and also executive of the New York Athletic Club, and Dr. Paul Neumann, of the Chicago Athletic Club, to contest in the games at the Paris exposition next summer.

The action for damages brought by Madame Resal as a result of the loss of her husband by the sinking of the French line steamer La Bourgogne, in collission with the British ship Cromartyshire, July 4, 1898, off Sable Island, Nova Scotia, has resulted in a verdict against the company for 100,000 francs. The court found the company responsible for the acts of the captain, who was declared to be at fault in not bringing his ship to a standstill after the collision, in losing time in launching the boats and in not furnishing the passengers with life boats.

The plan of the department, it is said, is to give Otis a fighting force of 30,000 troops. This force will be exclusive of troops needed to garrison towns and police cities. It will also be exclusive of men in hospitals and men unfit for active service. Secretary Alger explained to the reporter that Otis is to have 30,000 men able to take the field at any time. To give him that number of men for field service it will be necessary to provide a large number of soldiers for police duty in cities.

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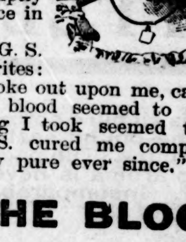
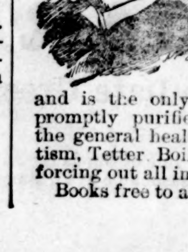
To neglect to purify the blood at this time means more than the annoyance of painful boils and unsightly pimples. If these impurities are allowed to remain, the system succumbs to any ordinary illness, and is unable to withstand the many ailments which are so prevalent during spring and summer.



Mrs. L. Gentile, 2004 Second Avenue, Seattle, Wash., says: "I was afflicted for a long time with pimples, which were very annoying, as they disfigured my face fearfully. After using many other remedies in vain, S. S. S. promptly and thoroughly cleansed my blood, and now I rejoice in a good complexion, which I never had before."



Capt. W. H. Dunlap, of the A. G. S. R. R., Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "Several boils and carbuncles broke out upon me, causing great pain and annoyance. My blood seemed to be in a riotous condition, and nothing I took seemed to do any good. Six bottles of S. S. S. cured me completely and my blood has been perfectly pure ever since."

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By telegraph to the Observer.

Winnemucca, Nev., June 30.—Last night a special containing members of Companies I and M, of the twenty-first infantry, and Company E of the twenty-fourth, colored regiments arrived here. A number of men left the train and raided the neighboring saloons, wrecked a bar and stole all the liquor in sight. A barkeeper was shot down by one of the soldiers who then fled. The excited citizens soon surrounded the train. Sheriff McDaid and District Attorney Vanduser would not permit the train to leave until the guilty men were given up. The three companies were ordered out twice for inspection but the culprits could not be identified. The District Attorney finally allowed the train to proceed in order not to delay the sailing of the troops for the Philippines.

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The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of W. Douglas Smith, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them on or before the 17th of June, 1900. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
J. W. PURDIE, Adm'r
of W. Doug. Smith.
June 17, 1899.-oaw6t

Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as Administrator, C. T. A., of Robert Williams, all persons having claims against the estate of said Robert Williams are hereby notified to present them duly authenticated to the undersigned within one year from this date. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.
HENRY E. SMITH,
Adm'r, C. T. A.,
of Robert Williams.
P. O.: Idaho, N. C.
H. McD. ROBINSON, Att'y,
Fayetteville, N. C., May 13, 1899.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

By virtue of an order made the 15th day of June, 1899, by the Clerk of the Superior Court in a proceeding entitled H. E. Smith, Administrator of Mary A. Evans versus Dixon McLeran and wife and others, I will expose to sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Market House in the City of Fayetteville, N. C., on the 15th of July, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., the following tract of land, to-wit:

The farm known as the Mary Ann Evans farm, containing about 60 acres, adjoining the lands of Henry Downing, Jordan Bullard and Mrs. Blackman, on the East-side of the river, about 3½ miles from the Market House.

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H. E. SMITH,
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N. W. RAY, H. L. COOK, } Attorneys.
June 15, 1899.

Notice!

An examination for first-grade life certificates to teach in the public schools will be held at the Court House in Fayetteville on the

Second Thursday in July, 1899.

The examination will be on the following subjects: English Grammar, English Literature, History, Geography, Physical Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, Physics, Physiology and Hygiene, Elementary Botany, Philosophy and History of Education, Civil Government and School Law.

Further information furnished on request.
H. S. AVERITT,
County Supervisor.

NORTH CAROLINA, Cumberland County. } In the Superior Court.

Annie Surles vs. Wesley Surles—Service of summons by publication.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County, North Carolina, the purpose of the action being to obtain a decree of divorce and dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice, that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior court of said county, to be held at the Court House in the city of Fayetteville, on the 3rd Monday after the first Monday in September, 1899, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 20th day of May, 1899.
A. A. McKETHAN,
Clerk of the Superior Court.
By C. G. CAIN, Deputy C. S. C.
H. L. Cook, Attorney.
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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage from J. M. Goddard and wife, recorded in Book Y, No. 4, page 221, &c, of the records of Cumberland county, N. C., default having been made, the undersigned will offer for sale by public auction for cash, at the Court House door in the city of Fayetteville, on Monday, July 17th, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., the following lot of land situate in the city of Fayetteville, viz:

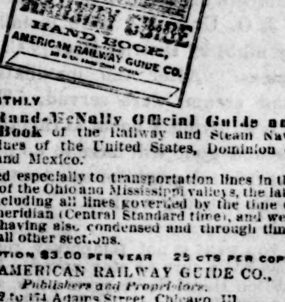
Beginning at a stake on the south margin of Hay street, Baker's corner, thence with Baker's line south 23, 30 west, 241 feet to a stake in said Baker's line; thence with T. C. Whitfield's line north 67, 30 west, 123 feet to a stake in Cook's line; thence with Cook's line north 23, 30 east, 54 feet to a stake in Steele's south line; thence with said line and the south line of the Lilly lot occupied by B. C. Gorham south 67, 30 east, 62 feet to a stake; thence with the east line of the Lilly lot north 20, 30 east, 188 feet to the south margin of Hay street, thence with Hay street south 66, 30 east, 70 feet to the beginning, containing 43-100 of an acre.

On this lot is a large 17-room house suitable for family or a boarding house. In the rear are large stables now used as a livery.
H. L. COOK,
Attorney for the Mortgagee.
June 15th, 1899.

NORTH CAROLINA, Cumberland County. } In the Superior Court.

Joseph A. Barnes, Administrator of Moley Ivey, deceased, vs. Fannie Davis and James Davis, Minnie Parker and Edward Parker, Gaston Barnes, John L. Barnes, Astor C. Barnes, Forrest H. Barnes, Milton Barnes, Junius Barnes, Gertrude Barnes, Narcissa Barnes and Jane Barnes, heirs-at-law of said Moley Ivey, deceased,—Notice:

The defendants above named will take notice, that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland county, the purpose of said action being to sell the real estate of the said Moley Ivey, deceased, to make assets; and the said defendants will further take notice, that they are hereby required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland county, at his office, on the 8th day of July, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House in said county, and answer or demur to the petition of the plaintiff, or the relief therein demanded will be granted. This the 24th day of May, 1899.
A. A. McKETHAN,
Clerk of the Superior Court.
N. A. SINCLAIR, Attorney.



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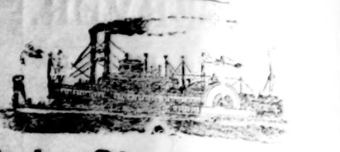

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED June 12, 1899.	No 23, Daily.	No 35, Daily.	No. 103 D'ly ex. Sunday	No 41, Daily.	No 49, Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M
Leave Weldon	11 50	9 43			
Ar Rocky Mt.	12 55	10 36			
Leave Tarboro	12 21		6 00		
Lv Rocky Mt.	1 00	10 36	6 45	5 40	12 52
Leave Wilson	1 58	11 14	7 10	6 20	2 40
Leave Selma	2 55	11 57			
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	1 10			
Ar Florence	7 25	3 15			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar Goldsboro	......	......	7 50	......	......
Lv Goldsboro	......	......		7 01	3 21
Lv Magnolia	......	......		8 09	4 25
Ar Wilmington	......	......		9 40	5 50
			P. M.	A. M.	P. M

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78 Daily,	No. 102, D'ly ex. Sunday,	No 32, Daily	No 40 Daily,	No 48, Daily
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 40		7 45		
Lv Fayetteville	12 20		9 45		
Leave Selma	1 50		10 54		
Arrive Wilson	2 55		11 31		
		A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wilmington				7 00	9 45
Lv Magnolia				8 34	11 19
Lv Goldsboro		5 15		9 45	12 31
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 31	10 38	1 16
Ar Rocky Mt.	3 30	6 15	12 07	11 35	1 53
Ar Tarboro		7 04			
Leave Tarboro	12 31				
Lv Rocky Mt.	3 30		12 09		
Arrive Weldon	4 32		1 00		
	P. M.		A. M	P. M.	

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Atlantic and Yadkin Division Main Line—train leaves Wilmington, 9 00 a. m, arrives Fayetteville 12.15 p. m. Leaves Fayetteville 12.25 p. m, arrives Sanford 1.43 p. m. Returning leave Sanford 2.30 p. m, arrive Fayetteville 3.45 p. m. Leave Fayetteville 3.50 p. m, arrive Wilmington 6.50 p. m.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Bennettsville Branch—train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 a. m, Maxton 9 20 a. m, Red Springs 9.53 a m, Hope Mills 10.42 a. m, arrive Fayetteville 10.50. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 p. m, Hope Mills 4.55 p. m, Red Springs 5.35 p. m, Maxton 6.15 p. m, arrives Bennettsville 7.15 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:35 P M, Halifax 4:15 P M, arrives Scotland Neck at 5:08 P M, Greenville 6:57 P M., Kinston 7.55 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 A M., Greenville 8:52 A M. Arriving Halifax at 11:18 A M, Weldon 11.33 A M, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:10 A. M., and 2:30 P. M., arrive Parmele 9:10 A. M., and 4:00 P. M., returning leave Parmele 9:35 A. M. and 6:30 P. M., arrive Washington 11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, daily except Sunday at 5:30 P M, Sunday, 4:15 P M, arrives Plymouth 7:40 P M, 6:10 P M; Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 A M, and Sunday 9:00 A M, arrives Tarboro 10:05 A M., 11:00 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 7:05 A M, arriving Smithfield 8:10 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9:00 A M; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 A M.

Trains on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A M, 3:40 p. m, arrives Nashville 10:10 A. M, 4:03 P. M, Spring Hope 10:40 a. m, 4:25 P. M. Returning leave Spring Hope 11.00 A M, 4:55 P. M, Nashville 11:22 A. M, 5:25 P. M, arrive Rocky Mount 11:45 A. M, 6:00 P. M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 8:10 A M. and 4:15 P M. Returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 A. M., and 10:25 A. M.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points north daily, all rail via Richmond.

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